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## A CUT ABOVE THE REST

It hasn't sunk in yet, but talented designer Myrto Stamou, pictured above centre with models wearing her designs, won the coveted gold award at London's Graduate Fashion Week.

The 23-year-old, studying fashion design at the University for the Creative Arts' Rochester campus, came past 300 other student seamstresses to claim first prize at the annual show.

Miss Stamou also picked up £20,000 and has her winning women's range on display in Oxford Street, London. It also looks like the budding fashionista could follow in the footsteps of UCA Rochester alumni Karen Millen, after work placement offers came flooding in from some of the country's top designers.

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## EXCLUSIVE

BY EMILY HALL

ESCALATING rumours of a mass teacher's revolt at a top grammar school have been dismissed by the headteacher.

Pupils and parents at the high-flying Rochester Grammar School had heard that 17 teachers were set to walk over personality clashes with the head and senior teachers.

But head Denise Shepherd has slammed the rumours – dismissing them as “completely unfounded”.

The Chinese whispers began last week when Yourmedway received a tip-off about an abnormally high number of teachers leaving the school at the end of the academic year.

The aggrieved caller blamed the walkouts on staff having problems with the head and deputy head, who they said ran the school like a military operation.

But in actual fact only nine permanent members of staff are leaving – four of them are retiring, two are moving to other parts of the UK, another is leaving the country altogether and two are going for promotions.

Five temporary members of staff are also on their way – though two were on maternity cover and one is only leaving because the job she is covering is now being advertised.

Ms Shepherd said she could not understand where the rumours had come from.

She said: “This is not an abnormally high number of staff that are leaving. About three years ago we had 14 leave at the same time.

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# Deadly disease hits Medway as NHS confirm swine flu case

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

THE first case of swine flu has been confirmed in Medway.

The infected patient tested positive for the deadly H1N1 virus last week and is being treated with antivirals at home.

This case brings the total number of Kent residents diagnosed with swine flu to eight.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) has also stepped up the state of alert for pandemic flu to phase six – meaning there is now a global pandemic. More than 1,100 people in the UK have contracted the virus.

On Sunday, new mum Jacqueline Fleming, 38, from Glasgow, Scotland, became the first person in Europe to die from the disease.

Her son Jack, who was born 11 weeks premature, died the following day aged just two weeks.

He was not infected with the virus.

## Spread

Dr Alison Barnett, Medway's director of public health, appealed for calm, saying: "NHS Medway has robust plans in place to deal with swine flu. The change in World Health Organisation alert phase was taken on the basis of the spread of swine flu in Australia, the USA and Mexico.

"Although there are an increasing number of cases in the UK, there are still fewer than 1,200 in total.

"There are a few cases in Kent and one in Medway.

"At this time WHO considers the overall severity of the influenza pandemic to be moderate.

"The majority of patients are experiencing mild symptoms and are



**GERMS:** Washing hands stops spread of flu

recovering within a few days. The change in alert phase does not mean that there will be significant changes to the response to swine flu in this country at this stage."

Anyone who has recently returned from one of the countries where the disease has been identified, or who has been in contact with a case of the infection and has flu-like symptoms is advised to stay at home and contact their GP by phone or NHS Direct on 0845 4647.

To read the latest official advice and find out how you can help to protect yourself and others, see www.nhs.uk or call the swine flu information Line on 0800 1 513 513.

Further information about swine flu can also be found on the NHS Medway website www.medwaypct.nhs.uk.

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## Court appearance for gang in holiday fraud

TWO alleged Medway fraudsters have appeared in Maidstone Crown Court this week charged with attempting to swindle Thomas Cook out of £235,000.

Pauline McKenna, 37, of St Paul's Close, Strood, and Louise Allgood, 38, from Richmond Road, Gillingham, were joined in the dock by 11 other suspected accomplices.

The defendants – aged between 21 and 47 – were arrested in connection with holidays booked to Jamaica paid for using compromised credit cards.

They will reappear at the court on September 14.

## Make your dad king for a day at weekend

CHILDREN are being urged to make their dad king of the castle this weekend – with Rochester and Upnor castles offering discount deals.

Both historic visitor attractions are running two-for-one entry on Father's Day this Sunday, allowing one free admission with one fully paying adult, senior or student.

A Medway Council spokesman said: "Children who take their dads to Rochester Castle are invited to dress their dad as a king for the day. A crown and gown will be on hand, and there will be a photographer to take souvenir photos for an additional charge."

## 'Hawaiian' trio take London/Brighton route

THREE council workers are gearing up for a gruelling 54-mile charity bike ride this weekend.

Steve Baker, Rachel Bull and Matt Feelings will all take part in the London to Brighton cycle race, raising money for the British Heart Foundation. The trio will complete the journey in Hawaiian shirts.

Matt said: "This is a great cause that affects many of us.

"We decided to wear the Hawaiian shirts so we can be seen among the other 27,000 other cyclists. Our friends and family think we're crazy; we probably are, but I can't wait."

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# Fashion judges like the cut of graduate's cloth

## Young designer wins top prize

■ BY ANNA WHITE

THE dreams of a Medway fashion student came true when she won the top prize at one of the industry's most prestigious events.

Talented Myrto Stamou, 23, studying at the University for the Creative Arts' Rochester campus, came past 300 other designers from 21 other universities and colleges to scoop the top prize at London's Graduate Fashion Week.

With it came a £20,000 cash prize and the honour of having her winning women's collection displayed in River Island's flagship store in Oxford Street, London.

Miss Stamou, who left her home in Greece to take up her place at UCA three years ago, said winning at GFW was a complete surprise.

She said: "I worked so hard, but I was still so shocked when they said I had won the gold prize as I just wasn't expecting it – there were so many other fantastic collections."

"I was confident in my collection, but I just didn't think I would win. I walked past the Oxford Street store yesterday and saw my garments, it was a great feeling. I didn't realise



**TAKE A BOW:** Myrto Stamou (centre) takes the applause after winning the top prize at London's Graduate Fashion Week

they would get my work in their window so quickly so it was a bit of a surprise when I finally realised it was mine."

Miss Stamou picked up the womenswear title before beating winners from 12 other categories to the gold prize. The annual fashion event is well known for attracting fashion scouts, designers and celebrities and can open many doors for budding designers.

Since winning the show Miss Stamou said she had received work placement offers from some of the country's top designers.

Miss Stamou said: "I have been approached by a lot of the companies and designers who

sponsor GFW including Mulberry which is really exciting. I just can't believe it. I won't be going back to Greece just yet."

Designers Jeff Banks and Zandra Rhodes, and models Claudia Schiffer and Erin O'Connor were all at the event and saw the Greek designer win the top prize.

During its 18-year run GFW has launched the careers of many British designers such as Stella McCartney and Julien Macdonald, and previous winners have gone on to work for the likes of Calvin Klein and Gucci.

Miss Stamou was one of 20 students to be chosen from Rochester UCA to present at GFW.



**NO GO:** Tracey Crouch (third left) with supporters

## Capstone Valley threatened again

CONTROVERSIAL plans to build houses on four Greenfield sites have been put out to public consultation.

The proposals – submitted to Medway Council by developers – would see thousands of homes built over Capstone Valley, Hoo and to the north and west of Rainham.

Council chiefs were obliged by law to include the plans in their Local Development Framework document, which identifies areas for development up to 2026.

Tory councillors and parliamentary candidates have vowed to fight against the proposals.

Conservative parliamentary spokeswoman for Chatham and Aylesford Tracey Crouch said: "This is getting ridiculous."

"This is the third time in five years the public have had to fight against developers concreting over Capstone Valley, but every time local people reject them, another piece of legislation is passed favouring the developers."

"I am launching another petition to Save Capstone Valley and if that fails to stop them building on one of the last green spaces in Chatham then I'll just have to lie down in front of the bulldozers!"

Council chiefs support plans to build homes on former Ministry of Defence land in Chattenden.

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## 'Some teachers don't like her'

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"Most leave at the end of the summer term. That's a healthy movement. There's no concern and for a school with a staff of 70 plus that's not a large turnover."

"Claims that one of the deputy heads is leaving are also completely untrue. I have two deputy heads and neither are leaving. I do not understand why someone would say these things. Some of the teachers are devastated about being thrown into this. It's very hurtful."

The mother of a year ten pupil said: "I can see why people might not like the head as she's a go-getter who really pushes students."

"On the one hand she's tremendously driven, but it's exactly these kind of characteristics that could get some of the teachers' backs up. My child has done very well at the school though so perhaps that's the price you pay."

One sixth former, who did not want to be named, said: "I think the general feeling is that a few of the teachers don't like her, but I guess you could say that about anywhere."

"We have heard teachers get called into her office and shouted at worse than the kids if they do anything wrong."

Rochester Grammar received an outstanding Ofsted report just seven months ago, where teachers were told they could barely improve on their current standards.

## Sunday roast spurs runner on for charity

RUNNER Garth Hendrikse has a secret weapon in his bid to complete this year's London ASICS 10K in extra quick time – his mother's Sunday roast.

Garth, of Rochester Street, Chatham, says his mum Marina's weekly feast of roast beef with all the trimmings is just what he needs to help him take the annual race in his stride.

The 31-year-old, who works for a London security firm, is running on behalf of Maidstone-based charity the British Wireless for the Blind Fund (BWBF).

"I like to think of my mum's roast as a kind of rocket fuel," he said. "She is the best cook

in the world and I really look forward to Sunday coming round so I can tuck into a real feast."

"It seems to really boost my energy levels and by the time Monday comes I'm raring to go again."

Garth says he hopes to finish the course in under 50 minutes.

The BWBF provides specially adapted DAB/FM radio and CD player sets for blind and partially-sighted people in need on free permanent loan.

"The charity does a really wonderful job and helps give people who are unable to see much more independence," said Garth.

"For many blind people the radio is a constant companion and is a vital link with the outside world."

"It offers them news and debate, sport, drama and music. So it's essential they get the right equipment to enable them to enjoy it."

The BWBF has supplied more than a million specially adapted and designed audio sets for blind and the partially-sighted since it was launched by Winston Churchill in 1929.

To support Garth in his fundraising efforts go to [www.bmycharity.com](http://www.bmycharity.com) and put his name in the 'sponsor online' box.



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## Late night attack appeal

A TEENAGER was attacked near Amadeus nightclub in the early hours of Sunday, sparking a police investigation.

The 18-year-old, from south London, suffered facial injuries in the assault, which took place near the Strood nightspot between 3am and 4am.

Witnesses or anyone with information is asked to call Medway police on 01634 792645 or Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111.

## The governors' Guv'nor?

THE search is on to find the Medway Governor of the Year.

Parents, pupils and teaching staff are being asked to nominate the school governor they believe has done the most to raise standards at their school.

The winner will receive a weekend trip for two to Paris and their school will receive £100 of library books.

To nominate a governor, email [info@medwaygovernors.org.uk](mailto:info@medwaygovernors.org.uk), adding the reasons why they have excelled over the past year.

The deadline is July 17.

## Jobs course extended

A PILOT programme to help residents cope with redundancy has been extended.

The Shape Your Future course is designed to help those facing unemployment, or who have been made redundant in the last two months, explore their options and consider whether becoming self-employed is right for them.

The two-and-a-half day workshop, which is free to Medway residents aged 40 and above, will now be held throughout the year.

For more information or to book a place, call 01732 878586.

## Toy gift is a very fair cop

A TOY police station was just one of the new additions at a Chatham children's centre paid for with a £400 donation from the Streetcops Trust.

The Kingfisher Primary School centre, in Prince's Park, used the cash to buy a range of new play equipment.

The centre's strategic manager Sarah Adams said: "This is the first time we have received a donation like this and it's been a really nice gesture."

"It helps to build relations with the police and we want the children to see the police in a positive light from an early age."

# The human face of power plant protest in film

■ BY JENNA PUDELEK

ACCLAIMED director Nick Broomfield has made a film revealing the human story behind Greenpeace's Kingsnorth protest and landmark court case.

In 2007, a group of protestors – dubbed the Kingnorth Six – became heroes of the environmental movement when they scaled a tower at the coal-fired power station on the Hoo peninsula demonstrating against energy giant E.ON's plans for the site.

They were arrested and charged with criminal damage totalling £30,000. The court case and acquittal that followed made international headlines and changed Government policy.

Mr Broomfield's 20-minute documentary, *A Time Comes*, tells the activists' story, splicing police and Greenpeace footage with news clips and interviews with the protestors. Ben Stewart, from Lyminge near Canterbury, is



**BRAVE FACE:** Emily Hall, above, features in the Kingsnorth film by Nick Broomfield, left

head of media at Greenpeace UK. He said: "I thought it would be difficult to capture the drama and tension we went through. But he really has done something pretty amazing to convey what it felt like."

In the film, as the activists talk about their journey up the chimney, it is striking how ordinary they are.



**HIGH AND MIGHTY:** Kingsnorth power station during the protest

Climbing a tower the size of Canary Wharf, the CO2 travelling up at 120°C, the carcinogenic dust growing thicker, the "fireworks of adrenalin" and the "best meal ever" of pasta and salad eaten at the top.

Emily Hall, who works for Greenpeace in logistics, goes over the side along with Kevin Drake to paint 'Gordon Bin It' down the side of the chimney.

Mr Drake jokes that his main worry was making a spelling mistake as he is "a bit dyslexic".

"I hope it comes across that we are all normal people," Mr Stewart said. "Because climate change is going to affect us all and it is down to normal people to try to stop it."

Tim Hewke, from Harrietsham, co-ordinated the action from the ground. The publicity-shy Greenpeace researcher told how he had to be bullied into being interviewed for the film, as well as for KOS Media.

He said: "It isn't our film, so it's not full of Greenpeace – it's about the people behind it."

"It shows what we are like. Before I joined Greenpeace I thought they were all long-haired hippy types. This shows that we are actually ordinary people."

## Peak performance from mountain challengers



**SHAKE ON IT:** PC Matt Emery with police and TA soldiers

TOUGH police officers and Territorial Army soldiers will take on the gruelling Three Peaks Challenge to raise money for charity.

The combined team – made up of six PCs and 18 soldiers – will attempt to climb the three highest peaks in the UK in just 24 hours.

The daunting task will take them up Scafell Pike in England, Ben Nevis in Scotland and Snowdon in Wales.

Organiser PC Matt Emery said: "Having completed the challenge in 2004, I knew how arduous but fulfilling it was, so when I was asked to organise it again I jumped at the

chance. As a police officer and TA soldier, I was keen to involve both organisations and have been impressed by the hard work and commitment everyone has put in.

"I would like to thank EOD Contacts and the London and District Boxing Club for their donations, as well as the Royal Engineers Museum for its help and support."

The team is hoping to raise at least £2,000 to be shared between the Wisdom Hospice, Rochester, and the Help for Heroes charity.

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# Family's tribute to pioneer of race relations

A PIONEER of racial equality who fought to improve community relations for the people of Medway has died.

Syed Ikram Ali helped found the Medway Racial Equality Council and initially ran the group from the boot of his car.

He was also a magistrate, a lawyer, a teacher, an Islamic scholar and co-chair of the Kent Police Muslim Safety Forum.

He died on Monday, June 1, aged 71, after a long battle with non-Hodgkins lymphoma.

Azhar Mahmood, of the racial equality council, said: "Ikram was one of the co-founders of the council, which was set up in the 1970s primarily to deal with the number of Asians being expelled from Uganda.

"Since then the group has changed, but Ikram has always been involved directly or indirectly.

"He has been absolutely critical in fostering race relations in Medway, to a certain extent he even led them.

"For a while he worked from the boot of his car as there was no funding and the group didn't have a proper office.

"He was determined to see the group come to fruition and, as a very spiritual man, he worked with churches, religious groups, MPs, the council and the police.

"We will all miss him tremendously."

Mr Ali came to Britain from India in April 1965 as there was a shortage of teachers. He undertook his teacher training in this country, but returned to India to marry Abida in 1973, an arranged union that proved a brilliant match.

The couple, both of whom were teachers, returned to make their home in Medway and Mr Ali worked at Hoo Middle School, close to their home in Hoo St Werburgh.

They had three children, Shaizir, 35, Remona, 31, and Nathasha, 23.

Mr Ali was also very well known for his work as a magistrate, which he began in July 1977 and continued up until just a few months back.

He was also involved with the British Asian Society of England and the Kent Muslim Welfare Association.

"He championed the promotion of harmonious relations and co-existence between different religious, racial and cultural communities in the United Kingdom," said his daughter Remona.

"He was an incredibly loving and affectionate father, who always gave far more than he received. He was a dynamic individual whose

■ BY EMILY HALL



**DYNAMIC:** Syed Ikram Ali was one of the founders of the Medway Racial Equality Council

energy and passion to change things for the better rendered him an inspiration to people well beyond his own family. As such, he touched more lives than he was aware of."

Mr Ali had suffered with cancer for many years and had undergone four bouts of chemotherapy. He died just a few weeks after his youngest daughter Nathasha got married, and although he was too ill to make the ceremony he urged the couple not to postpone it because of his ill health.

"It was a very, very emotional time for us, as she married while he was in intensive care," Remona added.

"But it was typical of him. He wanted the best for everyone."

Mr Ali is buried in the Muslim section at Gillingham Cemetery.

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## Shoplifters' £650 spree

A SHOPLIFTING gang is being hunted by police after making off with up to £650 worth of goods from Strood retail park.

The three women struck between 11.50am and noon on Saturday, May 23. They left the Commercial Road site with bags full of stolen items in a silver or green Vauxhall Corsa with a licence plate starting LV51.

It is thought the women may have hit a number of cars in the car park while trying to speed away from the site.

The gang are all thought to be aged between 25 and 35 years old, black, 5ft 3in to 5ft 5in and of a large build.

One woman was wearing cropped trousers, a white top and a brown flat cap. The others were wearing jeans.

Anyone with information is asked to call Medway officers on 01634 792521 or Kent CrimeStoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

## 30 jobs at discount store

THIRTY new jobs will be created when a new 99p store opens today.

The cut-price goods shop will open in Gillingham High Street, creating the full and part time posts. The store is one of 200 to be opened by the company by the end of next year.

Founded by entrepreneur Nadir Lalani in 2001, the branches flog credit crunch-busting items, all for 99p. Bargains at the opening include a 17-piece tea set for under a pound.

The company serves 700,000 customers a week and makes £400m a year.

## Quality mark for museum

A MUSEUM has been given top marks for being a treasure trove of historical artefacts.

The Rochester Guildhall Museum has just been given a quality assurance mark after it was visited by a secret inspector from tourism group Visit Britain.

The inspector was full of praise for the little-known museum, declaring it "guaranteed to leave an extremely good lasting impression for the visitor".

The museum includes a recreation of life on board a 19th century prison hulk, a film about Charles Dickens' links with the area and interactive displays.

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## Weird and wonderful at Fuse festival

A HOST of weird and wacky performers are set to perform at the Fuse Festival, which draws to a close this weekend.

The free 15-day programme began with a Bollywood-inspired launch party at Gun Wharf, Chatham, and has since spread across Medway, with a range of shows and workshops running throughout the towns.

The fun continues at Capstone Farm Country Park this Friday, with flying

monks, paper wings, balloons, feathers and aerobicycle displays among the amazing airborne sights on offer.

The festival reaches a fantastic fiery finale on Saturday, with an artist who burns down his work after completion.

Duo de Feu is an international collaboration between French artist Denis Tricot and British pyrotechnic company Walk the Plank.

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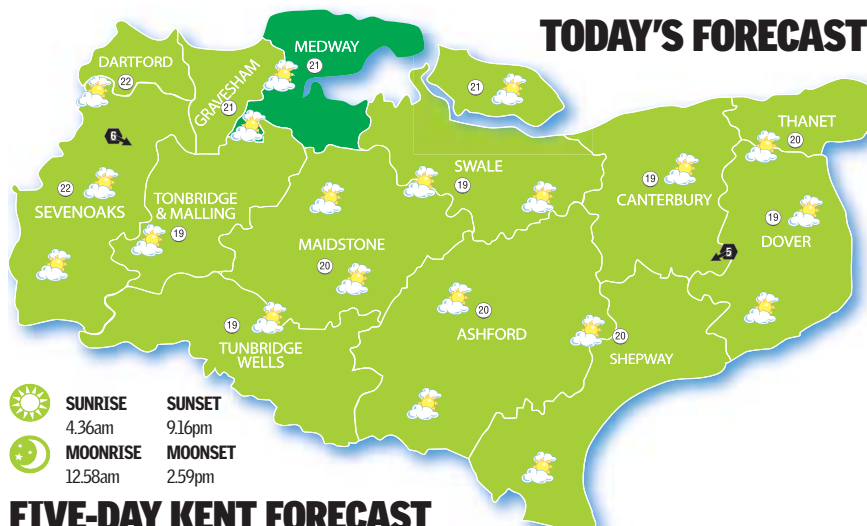
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|            | Sunday   | 12:11pm | 5.7m |
| Dover      | Saturday | 9:20am  | 5.9m |
|            | Sunday   | 10:16am | 6.2m |
| Dungeness  | Saturday | 9:38am  | 6.6m |
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**MEETING PEOPLE:** Shadow Home Secretary Chris Grayling (centre) with Rehman Chishti during his visit

## Shadow minister listens to your policing concerns

SHADOW Home Secretary Chris Grayling spoke to shoppers and met police officers during a visit to Rainham and Gillingham.

Mr Grayling visited the constituency at the request of Conservative parliamentary candidate Rehman Chishti and talked to people at the Rainham Shopping Centre on Thursday.

He then met with the police's area commander Steve Corbishely, his deputy Des Keers and Ann Barnes, chair of the Kent Police Authority.

Mr Chishti said: "It was a delight to have the shadow home secretary visit the constituency."

"It was nice for him to meet local residents and listen to their concerns on law and order. He fully supports my campaign to have more police officers on the streets."

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## QUESTION & ANSWER

### HESTER PHILLIPS



**Q** What is the best way to make your garden as friendly as possible for birds and animals?

**A** I always tell people they can do a lot of good just by being a bit lazy. If you leave some patches of grass to grow long or let piles of leaves collect, you'll attract insects, which provides food for birds and other wildlife.

If you relish a spot of gardening, trees like birch and rowan, or shrubs like pyracantha or hawthorn are good. Even some non-native flowers work well – buddleias and sedum attract butterflies. Plant one and you'll be able to measure its success instantly – sit back and watch as the butterflies flock to your handiwork.

**Q** What are the most common creatures that can be spotted in gardens in Kent?

**A** It can really depend on the garden itself – the more 'wildlife-friendly' features you've got, the more species you're likely to see. Kent does pretty well for starlings and house sparrows, although numbers are nothing like they used to be. Kent has also seen more great tits in recent years, and more greenfinches too.

At this time of year, also look out for hedgehogs feeding on worms as dusk falls and for butterflies like common blues and large whites.

**Q** And what are the most exotic?

**A** Birds like swifts and house martins might not seem exotic but they've made incredible journeys from Africa to get here. Warblers will

have done the same. They might not look much, but just listen to them sing – their song is one of my favourite sounds of summer.

The willow warbler's song is particularly beautiful, a descending harmony of notes that starts softly and ends with a fancy flourish.

From the other end of the globe, look out for redwings and fieldfares from Scandinavia, especially if you've got bird-feeders. Both look a bit like song thrushes, in fact they're related to them, but redwings have rusty-red flanks, and fieldfares have orangey-yellow breasts.

**Q** Is climate change a factor for local wildlife?

**A** I've been told off for using the analogy of canaries down the mine before – mainly because it's a terrible pun – but that's exactly what wildlife is, especially birds, when it comes to detecting the impact climate change is having on our world.

Last year, an RSPB (Royal Society for the Protection of Birds) and BTO (British Trust for Ornithology) study found that chaffinches are now laying eggs about a week earlier than they did in the mid-1960s, and that blue tits, robins and swallows are showing similar patterns. It might not seem much, but birds like blue tits only have one brood per year, and they actually time it to coincide with the emergence of caterpillars. The last few years have seen a shortage of caterpillars at this crucial time because the chicks have arrived too early.

**Q** How can people spot rarer creatures such as badgers?

**A** Contact Kent Wildlife Trust, who'll put you in touch with some good badger-watching sites. If you have badgers using your garden, keep an eye out around dusk and into the evening, as this is when they're most likely to forage for food. Badgers are very social creatures, so they'll also use this time to play – a marvellous sight if you're lucky enough to see it.

If you reckon badgers are in the area, you can encourage them by putting food out – they love peanuts especially. While it's not great to feed them loads of sugary things, they also have a remarkably sweet tooth, so putting out the odd bit of cake will be much appreciated.

**Q** How did you get involved in wildlife conservation?

**A** I grew up in the Cotswolds and spent endless summers as a child peering under rocks, digging about in the dirt, and generally driving my mum potty with all the wonders I'd found. I remember finding a fossil once and sending it off to the Really Wild Show, hoping the show's presenter Chris Packham would knock on my door. Now I'm working for the RSPB, Chris is our vice-president and I've been lucky enough to meet him.

• Register to receive a free wildlife-garden advice pack with the RSPB's Homes for Wildlife. Visit the website at [www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk) or call 0870 240 1001.

Q&A

The passionate wildlife supporter and area representative for the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds spoke to **Nick Ames** about the simple things people can do to turn their gardens into a haven for nature

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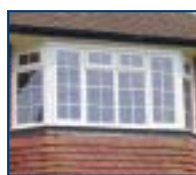
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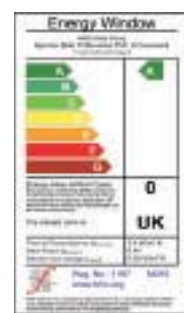
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# Landlord's high hopes for Scarecrow of the South

■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

A 100ft statue dubbed the Scarecrow of the South could soon be welcoming visitors to Romney Marsh and be seen as far away as France.

Based on legendary fictional smuggler Dr Syn, the prospective landmark could be south Kent's answer to Mark Wallinger's White Horse monument to be built at Ebbsfleet – which has been called the Angel of the South.

This would see Kent have two new tourist attractions to bring in visitors.

The statue project is the brainchild of pub landlord and author Niko Miaoulis and artist Terry Anthony, who together have continued to promote the character inspired by Russell Thorndike's novels.

The idea is still in its early stages, but land has already been set aside for the statue at Haguelands Farm and informal discussions are taking place with Shepway council.

Mr Anthony, whose paintings of Dr Syn have been used in novels and DVD covers, said the idea came about when he and Niko were discussing how best to refurbish the 500-year-old Ship Inn.

He said: "We were talking about creating a smuggling theme in the pub and there was a suggestion of a statue outside the entrance and it just grew from there.

"Using statues as huge pieces of art seems to be in vogue at the moment and it's just what the marsh needs. It's not a rival to the horse in Ebbsfleet – that's a long way away from here – but it would be an incredible draw.

"It is an unusual idea. I'm pretty sure there will be objections, but 90 per cent of the people I've spoken to think it's wonderful."



STRIKING: A Scarecrow of the South could join the planned White Horse to decorate the county's skyline

Landlord Mr Miaoulis, who has relaunched the Ship Inn as a shrine to the Dr Syn myth, said: "The story is firmly rooted in local history. The character itself can be traced back to the 1700s and is an amalgam of three different people.

"The idea just snowballed and there's been a huge groundswell of support.

"The geography of the marsh lends itself to it. We can already see pylons and wind turbines, which are not exactly pretty, but this would be something meaningful for the marsh.

"It would be a very public monument and will probably even be seen from France."

Initial estimates suggest the statue could be 60ft-100 ft high but would not dominate the landscape in the same way as the wind tur-

bines or pylons. By comparison, a turbine is about 400 ft in height. The statue would be made out of black stainless steel to withstand all weathers, with the maize maze site at Haguelands Farm touted as a possible location.

Mr Anthony said last year's DVD release of Disney's 1964 film of the story, which starred Patrick McGeehan, had generated even more interest in the character's mythology.

He said: "If they commission a remake, it would be the icing on the cake. I'm not sure how they would do it, but the scarecrow could be silhouetted and would make for a fabulous backdrop."

Leading London theatre producer Mark Sinden and Chris Hogben, star of TV's Bargain Hunt, have also thrown their support behind the project.

## BBC bids farewell to Bev and Geoff

BBC South East Today has axed its two presenters – Geoff Clark and Beverly Thompson.

The duo had presented the weekday news programme from studios in Tunbridge Wells for the last five years.

But last week they were told they were to be replaced by the younger duo of Polly Evans and Rob Smith.

Mr Clark (right) – who moved to the BBC from Meridian in 2004 and is credited with transforming its viewing figures – will not have his contract extended when it expires in October. Mrs Thompson will remain with the programme in a different capacity. Both are said to be upset by the decision.



The BBC's head of region, Mick Rawsthorne, said: "We know viewers will miss Bev and Geoff and I can assure the audience this decision was not taken lightly. Both are excellent presenters in their own right and their warm, engaging, humorous partnership has been the backbone of the programme for five years.

"There have been some fabulous moments and I really want to thank them for all their hard work.

"This move represents a development of the programme which covers an area that sits at the heart of some of today's biggest stories.

"Our audiences tell us they want to see the big news stories affecting the region and these changes reflect the more journalistic approach that viewers are asking for in today's climate."

South East Today TV editor Quentin Smith said: "Both Rob and Polly are already known to viewers as much for their professionalism in reporting as for their presenting abilities.

"They have both developed their skills here at South East Today, and while I know Bev and Geoff will be a hard act to follow, we hope viewers will take Rob and Polly to their hearts."

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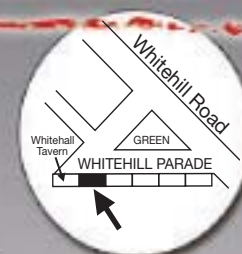


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• Check it out for yourself today. Log on to [www.foodforkent.co.uk](http://www.foodforkent.co.uk).

## Buy fresh from growers at garden centre event

A FARMERS' market will be held at McFarlane's Garden Centre, Swingfield, on the A269 near Folkestone, from 10am to 2pm today (Wednesday). Entry is free.

• Call 01304 844244 for more details.

THE popular Elham Farmers' Market will celebrate its first anniversary this weekend with a slice of birthday cake for everyone.

The market has offered seasonal produce from local growers to villagers and visitors twice a month for the past year and has been a roaring success.

The anniversary will be marked with balloons, apple-bobbing for children and a piece of cake for all visitors, from Gatehouse Farm in North Elham.

Sunday will also see the first visit of Fish from Hastings and Rye, selling a selection of locally-caught wet and smoked fish.

The market's popularity has soared in its first 12 months and has attracted a loyal following on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

Folkestone-born TV chef Phil Vickery has been a supporter of the market from day one, not just because he began his culinary journey by working at the Rose and Crown pub in the village.

He said: "Congratulations to the local producers for providing such a range of high-quality goods and to the shoppers for recognising and appreciating the value of good seasonal local food produced by people who care."

Each market has about a dozen stalls boasting pork, lamb, beef, game, breads, fruit and veg, flowers, plants, and vegetable seeds, cakes, pies, curries, jams, chutneys, eggs, apple juice, cheese, olives and fish. It takes place from 10.30am to 12.30pm at the Rose and Crown.

Anne Leva, Elham Farmers' market manager, said: "Throughout this first year, we have achieved our aims of providing locally-produced food for the benefit of consumers and producers."

"Elham Farmers' Market is a popular place for shoppers to meet and buy quality, local food at fair prices."

"It helps the environment by reducing food miles and encourages healthy eating by making fresh, high-quality food available in season and at realistic prices."

June markets are the best time to discover the tastes of early summer. The first Kentish fruit is available, so strawberries and gooseberries can replace rhubarb on the menu. Asparagus is still around, but young broad beans, peas and new potatoes can be enjoyed with new season lamb.

• For more information about the market visit [www.elhamfarmersmarket.co.uk](http://www.elhamfarmersmarket.co.uk)

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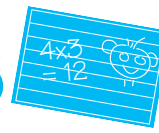
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# Campus tour offers glimpse of the future



**AUTUMN OPENING:** The tour gave students the chance to view MidKent College's ultra-modern new campus

■ BY SIMON ROBINSON

MIDKENT College students have taken a tour of the new Medway campus, due to officially open in September.

A 30-strong group of students and staff from the Horsted and City Way sites made the short trip to the new £86 million Gillingham campus.

They were treated to a guided tour before being offered the chance to ask questions.

Sport and fitness student Charlie Dono was one of the first to step inside the new buildings.

The 17-year-old, of Dale Street, Chatham, said: "I can't believe how modern everything looks. The reception area is massive, really impressive. The library looks pretty cool, too."

College principal and chief executive Stephen Grix said: "This project will provide the people of Medway with top-quality further education facilities.

"The new location, right alongside the universities at Medway, will also provide our learners with a ready route into higher education.

"Progression to university is lower than the national average in Medway and it is only right that we rectify this."

The new Prince Arthur Road campus will replace the college's sites at Horsted in Chatham and City Way, Rochester.



**VIEW FINDER:** Taking a snap during campus tour

It boasts more than 600 rooms and houses top-quality facilities across a range of subject areas including construction, engineering, performing arts, music, hair design and holistic therapies.

The campus will be able to accommodate nearly 30 per cent more students than the Chatham and Rochester sites.

Many facilities, such as the hair design and holistic therapy salons, arts and dance studios, bistro and travel agency will be open to the public.

## BREAK TIME

## Art unveiling on opening night

APPLIED arts student Cristina Vezzini will have her sculpture unveiled at the University for the Creative Arts' Rochester campus tonight (Wednesday).

The undergraduate was chosen by a panel of judges to produce a piece of artwork to celebrate UCA becoming a full university.

Her work, entitled A Piece of You, will be unveiled by vice-chancellor Professor Elaine Thomas at 7.30pm.

Cristina will also receive a £200 prize. Tonight also marks the opening night of UCA Rochester's degree show.

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## Give football's minnow nations a little World Cup of their own

THE England v Andorra qualifying match for next year's World Cup was a nice little run out for our top players, who are now all away on a beach somewhere.

And they left in style – 6-0 was a good result even if their opponents are really nothing more than an average non-league team.

They would probably turn Ashford or Folkestone over – but I think Dover might be a bit too much for them.

And as the argument goes – you can only beat the opposition you are set up against.

But the question remains, should nations such as England even be playing against the likes of Andorra?

The same night as England triumphed the Faroe Islands were in action and got away with a 2-0 home defeat to Serbia.

Malta played as well and lost 4-0 to Sweden.

Not in action were such giants of the European game as San Marino – actually ranked at 191 in the world just below Bhutan

and Macau – various offshoots of the old Asian part of the USSR and even places such as Luxembourg, who have always played in European qualification to no avail whatsoever.

But I don't feel smaller nations should be deprived of the chance to play in the World Cup.

Cricket and rugby have offered the ideal solution. Have a preliminary tournament with these countries in a group on their own.

San Marino v Malta might be competitive. At least the players from both sides would improve in proper games, not one-sided massacres.

They would learn to play together and attack – not just pack their own penalty area and try to foul anyone who makes a run at them.

And if enough of these groups – such as another one for the Eastern Europeans – could be set up the winners of each could play off.

Then the winners of a sort of minnows world cup could have a shot at qualification for the tournament itself by playing the third placed team in Oceania, or the fourth best side in Asia, or the runners-up from North America.

That way they would actually have a realis-

tic chance of playing in the finals themselves.

Fans of mid-ranking clubs may find this unfair but at least the likes of Belarus, Norway and Latvia can compete against Italy, Holland and Germany.

This appears so sensible, I wonder why it isn't done.

Oh yes, I realise now.

Money.

Every match played is a chance to get a crowd in sell replica shirts, burgers and hot-dogs and have the TV rights haggled over.

Also there is the vote – every country has one so I don't suppose the Maltese FA are miss out on the odd money-spinner against France.

But a look at the wider picture might see their football progress to a point where it is worthwhile them playing the game and not just losing 5-0 every time they take the field.

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## TALK TIME

### IAN COOLING

The chairman of Kent Crimestoppers took the time to tell us about its vital role providing police with information to crack crimes.



**How long have you been with Kent Crimestoppers?**  
I joined in 2004, became vice-chairman in 2005 and was elected chairman in 2006.

#### What are your main aims and objectives?

Our vision is "The Crimestoppers number in every house in Kent". The wider national objectives are: "Through the provision of a freephone number, 0800 555 111, to help identify, prevent, solve and reduce crime by enabling anyone with details of criminal activity to pass them on anonymously, without fear of exposure or retribution". Or, in the words of our slogan: "Tell us what you know, not who you are".

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Our operators are trained to exclude all identification details from all reports passed to the police. From those reports, it is not possible even to identify whether the caller was male or female.

The numbers of calls we receive are huge. Nationally, in the year April 2006 to March 2007, we received 80,660 actionable calls. These are calls that lead to such action as arrest, caution, court appearance and sentencing.

#### Do you get positive feedback?

Yes. We regularly man a stall at community safety events across the county and receive praise for the service.

People feel it gives them a channel to pass the information they have, without putting themselves in harms way.

## YOUR LETTERS



### New approach to funding is needed

I don't blame them at all! This way of forcing councils to act in a specific "one size fits all" way is hardly helpful, especially in a time of fluctuating birth-rates.

There really ought to be a better way than what central Government imposes upon local education authorities, and the funding methodology needs to be more intelligent than essentially just per-pupil.

Surely a little intelligence would have avoided this: it exists locally, but not in Westminster or Downing Street!

John Ward, from Chatham, comment posted on web story at [www.yourmedway.co.uk](http://www.yourmedway.co.uk)

### My MP has always responded quickly

With reference to the letter from A Russell in last week's paper in which he bemoans that fact neither he or W R Townsend (letters page the week before) has had a reply to letters sent to the MP Bob Marshall-Andrews, I must report that whenever I have approached him he has dealt with the points I have raised very promptly and sometimes by return post.

John Hill, from Strood, by letter



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## Standardisation of expenses is vital

My suggestion is simple, create the system such that MPs and

other civil servants don't incur expenses, ie everything is arranged and paid for by an independent support organisation, with no ability of MPs to interfere, intimidate or abuse.

If an MP needs to travel a tick-

et, a warrant is bought for them, if they need housing because they lives more than 1.5 hours outside London, a two bed house or flat is rented for them. If they need a PA, a civil servant allocated, etc.

In this system all expenses are standardised, accounted for and transparent.

Like nursing, being an MP must be seen as a vocation, as such the remuneration should be average and compared to a middle management position.

How can people decide what the public needs if the people making the decisions are isolated from the public's headaches?

Pieter Grootendorst, by email.



## PCSO should be glad he's got a job

Having received last week's issue of Yourmedway, I have to say I am disgusted at the attitude of the "cop" on page three.

This man is a representative of the community and as such has been given the opportunity to uphold justice and decency.

He's fortunate to be in employment when so many are losing theirs, or as in my own case having been reduced to a three-day week. He should count his blessings instead of whining, what gives him the right to carry on as

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if he is doing everyone a huge favour by getting out of bed?

I say get rid of him, let him stay in bed and let someone do the job who would really appreciate earning a living. What a waste.

Jennifer Knight,  
from Newington, by email.

## Officer's supposed to be a friendly face

As an officer in Cleveland, I think this behaviour is shocking! Even if it was meant as a joke, why joke about it on a networking site, where potentially the wider community can see?

PCSOs are supposed to be a friendly face in the community, whether it be behind a computer or face-to-face. He's moaning about his job, where he gets paid A LOT of money, AND calling his boss an idiot. Don't expect a Christmas card this year.

Nikki, from Cleveland, comment posted on web story at [www.yourmedway.co.uk](http://www.yourmedway.co.uk)

## It was just a joke, leave the guy alone

I think the point is that these comments were meant as jokes to his close friends. I don't think the situation is that serious and I hope the matter can be resolved without him losing his job. I can see the irony Jack was getting at so I hope that others can too.

At least he looks physically fit, seems committed and has a sense of humour. These attributes, though clearly not demanded within the police force, are desirable.

James Berriman, from London, comment posted on web story at [www.yourmedway.co.uk](http://www.yourmedway.co.uk)



## We need to work towards less traffic

I write after reading Where will new Thames crossing be?

Spending between £1 billion and £10.5 billion on a new Thames Crossing is going to add to air pollution throughout north Kent, by encouraging more traffic.

Since at least 24,000 people in the UK die prematurely because of pollution generated by traffic each year, any new major traffic generating development is unwelcome.

There is also the secondary issue of heavy goods vehicles passing through Kent increasing at a rate of about seven to eight per cent each year. Why would Medway or any council want to make matters worse by accommodating more lorries?

There are alternative uses for the billions of pounds assigned to such a proposal. Making maximum use of existing rail capacity would give the public more public transport options. Creating better integrated bus networks with better coverage should be considered.

And, above all, we must ensure long-distance freight is moved by rail and shipping rather than on Kent's congested and polluted roads.

Medway Council and KCC should collaborate to reduce traffic and air pollution in north Kent, for the sake of residents and the environment.

Caroline Lucas, Green Party Member of the European Parliament for South East, by email.

## It's an odd way to remember the war

I was interested in the D-Day reports in your newspaper last week. But I do wonder what the people who re-enact the military stories add to the occasion.

People lost their lives during those battles and I do not feel comfortable with the fact people celebrate it by dressing up. It must look very strange to the real veterans. But I suppose it gives younger people an idea of what went on during the battles of the last century so maybe it is good as "living history".

In any case it was a moving occasion and although I only watched on television I got a real sense of how much it meant to all who attended.

Julian Paynter, by email

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# Flying into Margate



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The world's premier aerobatic team, the Red Arrows, will be paying a flying visit to demonstrate the breathtaking stunts that have made them such an unmissable treat. The Red Arrows were formed in 1965, following many years of all RAF training schools having their own aerobatic display teams. In 1964 the RAF decided to form a single, full-time professional team, which was first formed by the Red Pelicans flying six Jet Provost T Mk 4s.

Later that year they were succeeded by five yellow Folland Gnat jet trainers, known as the Yellowjacks, before the Red Arrows – officially known as the Royal Air Force Aerobatic Team – was formed at RAF

Fairford in Gloucestershire the following year.

Other planned aerial displays include the poignant Battle of Britain Memorial Flight, RAF Typhoon jets and more aerobatic delights from the Aerostars.

Come back down to earth in the nicest possible way with the fantastic entertainment lined up on land. Rock out to classic Queen hits during the spectacular music show, They Will Rock You, which pays tribute to a number of iconic music stars on Saturday night. This authentic performance of Queen's legendary live concert also features guest stars 'Tina Turner' and the Magic of the Bee Gees. A thrilling firework finale

will round off Saturday's entertainment in explosive style.

With street entertainers, a funfair and live music on offer, this year's Big Event looks set to be even bigger than ever. Refreshments will be available in the beer tent and food and drink village, while kids will be amused by the children's entertainers.

To help people reach the action, a free shuttle bus will be running from Margate railway station to Palm Bay during the event. Parking is available opposite the site, priced at £5, while those who choose to arrive on two wheels can reach the site using the Viking Cycle Trail.

The event runs from 10am to 10pm on Saturday and 10.30am to 6pm on Sunday, with a different programme of attractions each day. Treat Dad to a special Father's Day lunch in the VIP hospitality area on Sunday for £30 per person. For more information call 0870 2646111 or visit [www.thanet.gov.uk/margates-bigevent](http://www.thanet.gov.uk/margates-bigevent).

### BIG EVENT

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There will be lots to please all the family as the beloved dog and his pals encounter baffling clues, pirate ghosts and, of course, plenty of



Scooby snacks. The hapless pooch and his friend Shaggy are thrown into one hilarious situation after another, demonstrating the classic physical comedy that has made the show so popular over the years. With popular tunes and exciting special

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Since first plucking the strings at the age of five, she has become an incredibly accomplished player who has delighted audiences throughout the US, the Middle East, Asia and Europe. She is a major recording artist and has made a number of radio and television appearances, including Blue Peter and the documentary Charlie's Angel which was shown all over the world and awarded a Welsh Bafta.

Finch's performance includes many of the late 19th and 20th century harp classics.



Picture: DAVID HISCOCK

Find out more about her online at [www.catrinfoinch.com](http://www.catrinfoinch.com).

The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £7. To book call the box office on 01634 372508, email [mattconcarts@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mattconcarts@hotmail.co.uk) or write to 42 The Goldings, Rainham ME8 0AX.

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Visitors can enjoy informative displays, exciting children's activities and have-a-go experiences such as an



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# Why Heather's stripper role has a ring of truth

■ BY ELLIE GENOWER

SOME people say it must have been a pretty good party if you wake up the next morning with no memory of what happened the night before.

But piecing together events that took place in an alcoholic haze can be a painful process - just ask the guys in Las Vegas-set comedy *The Hangover*.

Troublesome trio Phil (Bradley Cooper), Stu (Ed Helms) and Alan (Zach Galifianakis) wake up in their swanky Caesar's Palace hotel room after a stag night with no recollection of the previous evening.

There are a few clues: Stu's mysterious missing tooth, Phil's discovery of a baby in the wardrobe and Alan walking in on a tiger in the bathroom.

What's worse is that the boys have also lost Doug, their best friend and groom-to-be, and they have just 48 hours work out what happened and find Doug in time to make it back to Los Angeles for his wedding.

"A lot of people are going to relate to this movie," says Heather Graham, who plays a stripper in the comedy caper.

"Their night is just more horrible than you could have ever imagined."

Clearly, wild nights out aren't just confined to men, and you get the feeling the actress has had a few larger-than-life experiences of her own.

Indeed, she recalls ending up at a New York sado-masochistic dinner club on one hen night a few years back.

She says: "There's a menu which says 'you can be disciplined, you can be tied up, or you can spank or be spanked'. There was another bach-



GIGGLY: Heather Graham does yoga three times a week

elor party in there where a guy was spanking a girl."

Heather, wide-eyed, girly and giggly, doesn't appear 'dark' in the least. Perched on a chair in a garish Caesar's Palace hotel room, she looks cool and collected in navy blue La Roque shorts and a DKNY top, despite the searing Vegas heat outside.

In true Hollywood style, Heather appears

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much younger than her 39 years - which she puts down to eating healthy and three yoga sessions a week.

Having been linked with the likes of Ed Burns and Kyle MacLachlan in the past, Heather has now settled down with 32-year-old director Yaniv Raz.

"No, we're not engaged but we moved in together. It's fun." Marriage may not be on the cards yet, but she admits she is getting broody.

"I was never really that interested (in babies), but recently I'm like 'hmmm, that could be fun'," she says. "I've definitely been thinking about it more lately. I love babies. They are really sweet and they make you happy. They're just such pure joy."

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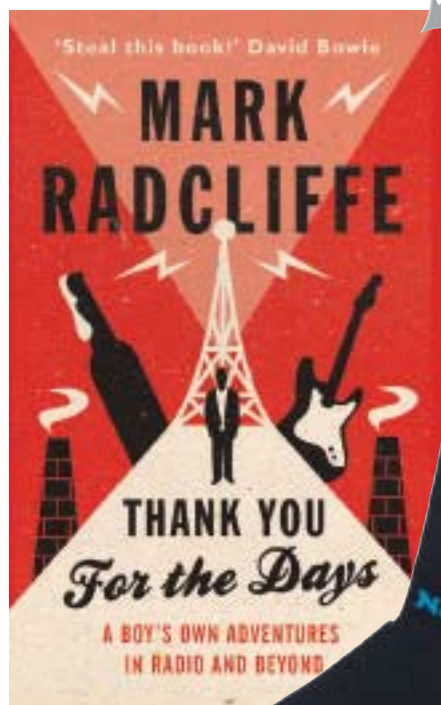
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■ BY TOM BETTS

with the facilities and technology to put down professional tracks at the Diverse studio in Biltong, near Ashford, already in place.

Bands, songwriters, solo artists, DJs and rappers are all invited to apply. Bookings for the auditions are being taken now.

The firm is run by three industry experts, with insider Malissa Whitehouse – who has worked with a host of big names like Travis and George Michael – heading up the team.

She wants to help newcomers pursue their dream and make a name for themselves.

She said: "This project is our chance to give something back to the music scene in Kent and we're hoping to find some great acts."

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Working with Malissa are producer Lee Gollidge, who specialises in rock, indie and alternative material, and Tony Matthew, a former member of 80s soul band Soul II Soul.

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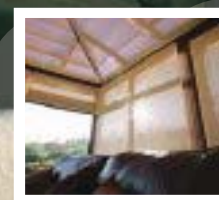
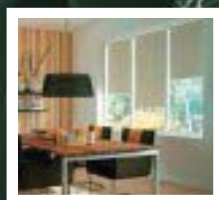
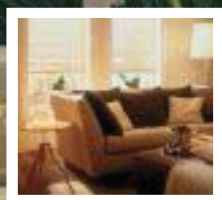
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■ BY JAMES ALEXANDRE

 **MICHAEL MCINTYRE'S COMEDY ROADSHOW**  
BBC One, 9.30pm, Saturday

 **AMERICA'S GOT TALENT**  
ITV1, 10pm, Thursday

STAND-UP comedy has made a triumphant reappearance on Saturday night prime-time TV thanks to award-winning funny man Michael McIntyre.

The 32-year-old's meteoric rise has been confirmed with his fronting of the new variation on the Live at the Apollo format.

The first of the series was held in Edinburgh, with McIntyre's pseudo-camp posturing proving a good foil for his light-hearted mockery of Scottish culture. His parody of everything Celtic, from Scotch egg to Scotch tape, went down well when he put on the brusque, Braveheart-inspired accent, as did his skit on wearing tartan kilts and sporrans.

He gave way to the first of four guest acts, Glasgow-born Kevin Bridges, whose measured delivery to stretch out the jokes was good, but fortunate it only lasted ten minutes.

He was followed by Stewart Francis and Mark Watson, who were much wittier and sharper in their observation, topped by Rhod Gilbert, arguably the most well-known of the line-up alongside McIntyre.

Sean Lock, Al Murray and Patrick Kielty are among the other guest comedians scheduled to appear this series, in what should make for good entertainment.

Britain's Got Talent victim Susan Boyle has barely out of rehab five minutes when another load of hapless wannabes have hit our screens.

Just ten minutes into the first episode of America's Got Talent I decide, categorically, that I am never



**FUNNY GUY:** Michael McIntyre is the host of BBC1's new comedy show on Saturday nights

going to the USA. It's not just the cheesiness of judge David Hasselhoff or the baying, screeching crowd. It's the absolute over-the-top feeling that encompasses everything American.

I know the British version of the hit show is ridiculously edited to pull at the heart-strings, but at least the normality of Ant and Dec keeps your average viewer grounded.

In the first episode of AGT, it takes almost 15 minutes to introduce the judges with a tacky voiceover from Jerry Springer – a telling sign of what's to follow.

Attention is focused on Sharon Osbourne, Piers Morgan and David Hasselhoff – mainly as the contestants are so very uninspiring.

But so far, over a week into this show I can honestly count the number of "talented" people on one hand and Piers Morgan is somehow morphing into Simon Cowell as the 'scary' judge.

All he needs now is some high-waisted trousers.

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BY RUSSELL GRANT



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NOTHING escapes your attention. This is a great time to go on job interviews and meet with authority figures. Whether you want a job or aim to change and improve the world around you is immaterial. You can move mountains through your powers of persuasion.

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**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov 23-Dec 21)

YOU'LL catch more flies with honey than vinegar. Resist the urge to tell a misguided official what's what. Their plans are totally absurd, but they're not prepared to hear that. Humour them with a few constructive comments and then suggest an alternate way of doing things.

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**ARIES** (Mar 21-Apr 20)

YOUR silver-tongued gift of the gab is highlighted this week making it a great time to strike up a conversation with a mysterious newcomer. The two of you will hit it off like strawberries and cream. A social outing may be cancelled, so it's wise to have a plan B in place, just in case.

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**CANCER** (Jun 23-Jul 23)

IT'S probably best to keep your thoughts a secret. A misguided neighbour or relative is intent on pushing ahead with a plan and nothing you say will change that. Go ahead and let them make their own mistakes. Money you've been waiting for could be delayed.

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**LIBRA** (Sep 24-Oct 23)

AN upbeat attitude opens plenty of doors. Don't back down when dealing with a pessimist. A few well chosen remarks may be all it takes to get them to see sense. A youngster shows some signs of backsliding, but by gently revising your approach they will get back on track.

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LEARN as much as you can about a computer program or gadget. Being technically savvy will make you a hot commodity on the job market. If you get offered a position go ahead and ask for a higher salary. Watch what you say around a young person or you could find yourself in hot water.

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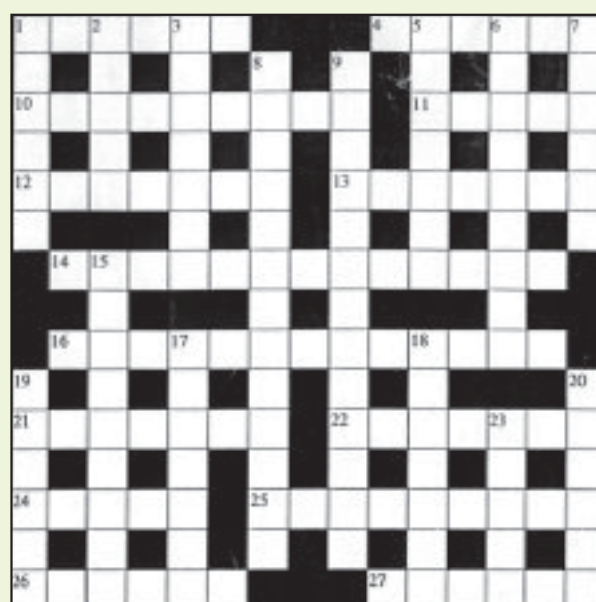


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## ACROSS

- 1 Left with new title that is diminutive (6)  
 4 Down-hearted Jack about to enter plane (6)  
 10 Catchy number! (6-3)  
 11 Table of church services (5)  
 12 Not back as it is not a good hand (2-5)  
 13 None of the family away in Scotland or Japanese island (7)  
 14 Time one is put to the test - by lie-detector? (6,2,5)  
 16 One cannot remember having it (5,2,6)  
 21 Crude strange Scottish ramshackle hut (7)  
 22 Sort out a Parisian quintet in real trouble (7)  
 24 What habitual drinker has? (5)  
 25 Nothing repeatedly to measure with this African river gauge (9)  
 26 Happen to be arranging diet (6)  
 27 Holiday that is a signal for disaster (6)
- DOWN**
- 1 Los Angeles shelter was hidden (6)  
 2 Deal with some of the theatre attractions (5)  
 3 Let us say it can be found in salads (7)  
 5 Bizarre sort of tray for hot coals (7)  
 6 Dentist's fan? (9)  
 7 Confounded dearth of fibre (6)  
 8 Be ruthless, complete countdown (4,2,7)  
 9 How VIP met with great success? (3,2,8)  
 15 No new bill to be paid for later (2,7)  
 17 51 in group are wretched (7)  
 18 Doctor taken in by lady on African xylophone (7)  
 19 Reserve found prickly seed-case in outlying district (6)  
 20 Ministers unusually grey class first (6)  
 23 Chose to put incorrect mark (5)

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- 1 Metric weight (6)  
 4 Everywhere (used to refer to cited works) (6)  
 10 Theatre (9)  
 11 Remove weapons (5)  
 12 Made a strenuous effort (7)  
 13 Silk fabric (7)  
 14 Traitor (5,8)  
 16 Dressage, cross-country riding and showjumping (5-3-5)  
 21 Glass cover (7)  
 22 Selected passage (7)  
 24 Stylish (5)  
 25 Coupé (9)  
 26 A beard (anag.) (6)  
 27 Grow furious (3,3)

## DOWN

- 1 Ground squirrel (6)  
 2 Open-mouthed (5)  
 3 Religious sage (7)  
 5 Rock containing water (7)  
 6 Search thoroughly (5,4)  
 7 Vertebrate (6)  
 8 Adobe (3-5-5)  
 9 Annual horserace in USA (8,5)  
 15 Furnish (9)  
 17 Appreciated (7)  
 18 Lymph (7)  
 19 Spain and Portugal (6)  
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 23 Sovereign (5)

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# Beautiful Bohemia

■ BY PETER BEAL

THE mention of Bohemia might have plenty of people in the UK – including even some seasoned travellers – scratching their heads and reaching for the map of Europe.

But after a visit to historic Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic, I found it a great place to escape the hustle and bustle – all within a 90-minute drive from the city and its airport.

From the converted 300-year-old farmhouse where we stayed in the village of Ujzed on the

edge of the Sumava National Park, we could walk all day through woods, hills and fields, seeing hardly another soul.

For real outdoor enthusiasts, it's possible to mountain-bike for more than 30 miles on undisturbed trails as far as the German border.

Two hours after leaving our farmhouse retreat, a walk brought us to the former silver-mining village of Hory Matla Boz – it means Mountains of the Mother of God – where our



host, guide and interpreter Richard Eccles took us into the local inn, the sort of place where time seems to have stood still.

I enjoyed a simple rustic meal of the delicious local soup kulajda, made of milk, cream, eggs, potato, cumin and dill, that arrived in a huge bowl and cost about 50 pence a head. It was washed down with a pint of beer costing about 65 pence.

The area's rich history is celebrated with joy in the fairytale town of Cesky Krumlov, about a 90-minute drive from the Ujzed farmhouse.

Painstakingly-renovated houses and cottages line the winding cobbled streets, squares and courtyards of what is hailed as one of the best-preserved Renaissance towns in Europe, together with one of the world's best two 17-century baroque theatres.

We ate in the welcoming cavern-like basement of the Satlav restaurant, where a huge barbecue grill warms the air.

Traditional garlic soup comes with a loaf of bread serving as its bowl (£1.50), while the main course of pecene koleno – roasted pork knee, with mustard, horseradish, bread and potato pancakes (£6.50) – could just about feed a family of four.

Beer fans will love Bohemia. The famous Pilsner Urquell brewery in Pilsen, producing beer for more than 170 years, offers informative guided tours and has an excellent museum nearby with its own pub attached.

We were taken to the Modra Hvezda Hotel in the picturesque town of Dobruška, where master brewer Petr Petrulasek, 42, single-handedly and lovingly produces 40,000 litres of ale a year, all of it drunk in the hotel and restaurant's own bars.

At 11am the wood-panelled bar and dining rooms, dominated by the copper brewing vats, were almost full with workers taking their traditional early lunch.

Petr produces his list of beers, ranging from a modest 3.8 per cent strength to an alarming 9 per cent special Christmas ale, and suggests we taste them all in turn. We opt for a more modest programme, bearing in mind the time of day.

He saw us on our way with a glass of his speciality pivni palenka – a spirit distilled from one of his beers with a strength of 50 per cent. Fortunately, we had a driver.

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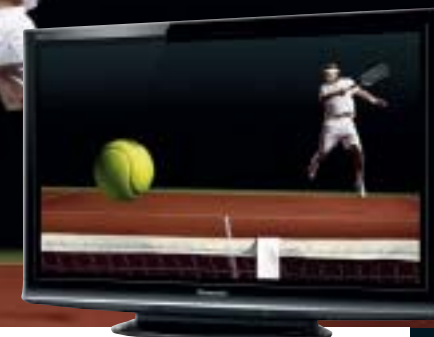


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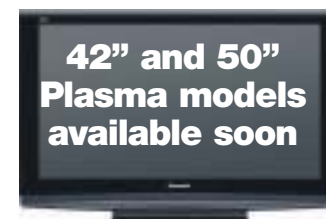
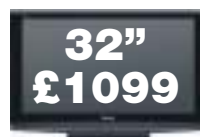
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### We don't want to buy, we just want to snoop

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The survey found that one in five said they had viewed a property they could not afford and were not even looking to buy a home. According to the research, seven per cent said they liked to view houses to get ideas for their own homes.

Meanwhile, a previous survey conducted by PropertyLive.co.uk discovered that 12 per cent of people looked on property websites to find out how much their neighbours' homes were worth.

Peter Bolton King, chief executive of the National Federation of Property Professionals, said: "It's no secret that Britons are obsessed with looking at property, but what this research suggests is that for some people it has become a full-time hobby."

### Interest rates are held

THE Bank of England has announced it is holding interest rates at 0.5 per cent for the third consecutive month.

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**KEY OF THE DOOR:** The house rental market is starting to show a sustained recovery thanks to falling supply and rising prices, but the opposite situation exists for flats

# Rent market for houses shows encouraging signs but flats lagging behind

■ BY NICK AMES

HOUSES and flats have gone in different ways in the rental market, with houses beginning to show the first signs of recovery.

FindaProperty.com's rental index for May discovered the average asking rent remained unchanged, despite being 5.5 per cent lower than last year, with signs the rental market for houses and flats was beginning to divide.

A fall in house supply in the rental market was seen for the third consecutive month, as well as a modest rise in rents, while flats continued to suffer from rising supply and falling rents.

Properties were on the rental market for 16 days longer than in May last year, with FindaProperty saying "there are early signs of recovery with monthly rental growth in the South East". Rental yield fell slightly to 4.56 per cent, with average yields now standing at

4.31 per cent for houses and 5.25 per cent for flats.

Andrew Smith, head of the research, said: "A slowing in the increase of supply and signs that asking rents are beginning to stabilise indicate that we may be close to the bottom of the rental market."

#### Full swing

"However, the house and flat markets continue to polarise, with houses starting to show a sustained recovery thanks to falling supply levels and rising prices, while the flat market seems to be lagging behind with increasing supply levels and asking rents that continue to fall."

In the capital, asking rents were experiencing a rise of 0.4 per cent for May, now standing

at £1,630 pcm, compared with the average UK asking rent of £819.

The largest month-on-month increase in rents was experienced in Scotland, where a rise of 0.9 per cent took the average asking rent to £693 per month.

The West Midlands also experienced a 0.3 per cent month-on-month increase in rental prices, which FindaProperty.com said was driven partially by a 1.9 per cent increase in rents for properties in Birmingham.

Mr Smith said: "In line with the overall picture of the UK rental market, there are some early signs of regional revival, with London and the South East leading the way in England, and Scotland also experiencing rental growth. However, there is still a long way to go until the recovery is in full swing."

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Hello all I'm 28, 5ft5, dark hair, blue-green eyes, likes going out, the cinema, the gym, looking for LTR with a loving, caring male, 45-2305

### ME AND YOU

Medium build girl, 28, brown hair, green eyes, seeking honest guy who looks after number one, for lasting relationship. Box 451834

### GIVE AND TAKE IN LOVE

Loving loyal female, 30, blue eyes, brown hair, seeking LTR with male 30-35, 5ft4, no baggage, in the Maidstone area. Box 448471

### HORSES FOR COURSES...

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### SOUND GOOD?

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### LIVING IT

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### UNDERSTAND ME

Open, honest straight girl, 37, 5'6", slim, pale and cute, own home, searching for sensual, strong, younger man, to help me relax and enjoy life. Box 451524

### WISHFULLY YOURS

Loving female, 37, 5ft2, brown hair, slim, looking for honest, caring male with GSOH, for friendship, leading to more. Ashford. Box 449515

### GALLOP AHEAD!

Maidstone-based woman, 36, 5ft5, slim, blue eyes. I'm caring, honest and have 4 children. I enjoy drives and horse riding and WLTW honest, reliable man. Box 451311

## HISTORIC MEETING?

Mum of three, 36, long mousey hair, blue eyes, interested in historical places, music, eating out, seeks kind, caring, genuine male 36-49, non-smoker, for LTR. Box 440693

## MEND A BROKEN HEART

Single mum, 37, fun-loving, been hurt in past, looking for nice, genuine guy for hopeful happiness - no time wasters! Box 908053

## SEIZE THE DAY

Loving female, 36, 5ft4, brown hair, green eyes, likes socialising, staying in, seeks genuine male for friendship and more. Box 428666

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## BLONDE AMBITION

Bubbly, cuddly, blonde single mum, 39, 5ft6, likes cars, reading, pubs, nights in, having a laugh, looking for that right mate for LTR. Box 905614

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Cute single mum of four, 38, Kent-based, into most things, looking for friendship, possibly romance. Box 897983

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## FOR A RELATIONSHIP?

Shy but confident-once-known female, 40, likes socialising, tennis, walks, swimming; seeks gent with similar interests, to find love with. Box 452106

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## A NICE BOTTLE OF WINE

Lovely, glossy brunette, 39yr old, petite, bubbly and loving, enjoys theatre, music and eating out, WLTW a professional, loving and tactile mate for a relationship. Box 442551

## A FAIRY TALE ENDING

Easy-going and blonde animal lover, 41, easy-going and tactile, enjoy eating out, cinema and pubs, looking for a loyal, caring and funny man, 35-45. Box 451079

## A HEART FULL OF LOVE

Nice looking, genuine 41yr old mixed race female, likes cinema, walks, eating out, bowling, WLTW a genuine good natured white male, GSOH, for fun filled friendship/relationship. Box 450890

## ACTIVE TYPE

Lively, energetic and fun loving mum, 42, I'm 5ft3, petite, pretty, blonde/brown hair/hazel eyes, WLTW mixed race/black gent, to share good times with. Box 451819

## COSY TIMES TOGETHER

Fun-loving female, 42, looking for someone who can make me laugh and enjoys country walks, films, travelling and a nice evening cuddled up. Box 881545

## I SHOULD BE SO LUCKY

Hi, I'm Karen, 42, dark brown hair, medium build, GSOH, looking for a man with no issues and GSOH who can enjoy life with me. Box 452204

## A WARM HEART AND GSOH

Lovely bubbly mum, 43, 5ft6, green eyes, dark hair, medium build, loves salsa dancing, new things, bowling, quiet nights in, looking for companionship and more. Box 880090

## SWING THIS WAY

Sweet girl, 43, 5ft2, brown hair/eyes, nurse, searching for active man, for pubs, clubs and good times. Box 451028

## LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL

Good-looking brunette from Kent, 43, 5ft10, likes bowling, eating in/out etc. Looking for a good-looking guy, 35-45, with GSOH for friendship/relationship. Box 450348

## YOU NEVER KNOW

Kind, loving and caring mum, 43, 5ft5, round but cuddly! Just looking for someone to share my life with...how about you? St. Leonards-on-Sea. Box 446457

## GENUINE REPLIES ONLY

Bubbly female, 44, brunette, N/S, medium/large build, enjoys singing and theatre. Would love to meet a decent fun-loving guy, similar age, pref non-smoker for LTR. Box 445955

## ALONG THE SHORE

Recently divorced woman, 43, 5ft3, slim, hard-working, fun-loving, likes life, looking for a really nice and trustworthy guy for a relationship. Box 451469

## TLC ON OFFER FOR THE RIGHT PERSON!

Blonde, blue eyed woman, 44, fun-loving, looking for Mr Right, I love going out, nights in, movies, walking, local gigs. WLTW the right man for TLC. Box 880280

## BE MY FRIEND AND LOVER

Bubbly, caring lady, 47, divorced with 2 teenagers, dark hair, medium build, into cooking, driving, love to talk, laugh and have fun, seeking a normal guy. Box 452952

## ARE YOU LOVING & CARING?

Young 48 year old, loving, caring, very bubbly, 5ft5, medium build, blonde blue eyes, likes clubs, cinema, eating, cosy nights, good company. Box 434089

## BE MY GUY

Young 50s lady, slim, 5ft4, fair hair, a smoker, loves music, going out, cooking, gardening, seeking similar loving, caring, honest male. Box 449288

## HERE AND NOW

Outgoing lady, 50, enjoys walks along the beach, nights out and in with a quiet bottle of wine, seeks man to love forever. Box 449524

## THIS STATE OF INDEPENDENCE

Hard-working female, 41, 5'4", bubbly, independent woman, love to laugh, socialising with friends, looking for independent man who values TLC. Box 414156

## COULD IT BE YOU?

Hi I'm 44, slim, 5ft8, a redhead, love nights out, socialising, looking for friendship initially and hopefully more later on. Box 889890

## COME ON DOWN!

Honest, bubbly female 45, long hair, slim, enjoys walking, cinema, socialising; seeks honest, friendly chap for friendship leading to more. Box 882693

## COUPLE UP

Haisham-based woman, 45, brown hair/blue eyes, attractive and cuddly. I'm genuine and loyal and enjoy bowling, meals in and out, cinema, music, animals. Box 452484

## NO FUSS!

Easygoing and down-to-earth 46yr old redhead, looking for male, 40-50, for an uncomplicated relationship. Box 879205

## 25 COMPANY

Seeking gent, 48-50ish. I'm a divorced woman, in Fife, 47, work in nursing and WLTW someone loving and faithful. I like meals out, theatre, arts, walks. Box 452503

## HAPPY TIMES

46yr old brunette, 5ft1, young-at-heart, likes clubbing, pubbing and spending time with my family, looking for a nice man to fall in love again with. Box 452122

## ARE YOU THE ONE FOR ME?

Caring, cute female, 46, petite, likes socialising, dancing, travelling, good food, seeking intelligent, loyal man 42-52 for love and TLC. Seaford. Box 444366

## LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

Smart petite lady, 56, 5ft4, tall, blonde hair, green eyes, likes restaurants, theatre, cinema, travel abroad; seeking happy guy with similar interests. Box 448795

## A COMPANION FOR LIFE?

Blonde lady, 56, 5ft5, medium build, attractive, devoted mum, ready to start dating again and seeking male who loves travel, theatre, walks, cinema and more. Box 448449

## HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO

Londoner new to the area, 57, 5ft5, slim attractive blonde, seeking a man for serious relationship and lasting happiness. Box 449587

## DINE WITH ME

I'm Marianne, 50s, tall and blonde, extrovert, love travel, sports, restaurants, the good things in life, looking for a tall, solvent gent, 40-50. Box 452191

## ANIMAL LOVER

Attractive lady, non-smoker, aged 57, GSOH, I enjoy eating in/out, seeing friends, theatre, animals and WLTW similar, non-smoking male. Box 452498

## WALKS ALONG THE COAST

Honest & sincere female, 58, tall, GSOH, loves country pubs, coasts, cinema, seeking a man who's a match for me with GSOH for relationship. Box 441622

## LOVING AND GENUINE

Female, early 60s, tall, slim, modern, young thinking & very adaptable to people, own house, loves animals, walking & eating out. Hastings. Box 445052

## PUT SPARK INTO LIFE

Caring slim female, 64, 5ft2, like meals out, cinema, walks, gardening and golf, looking for a kind and loving companion, 60-68. Box 450581

## ANY OFFERS?

Curvy female, 28, 5ft9, blue eyes, likes reading, painting, walks and nights in/out, WLTW an honest, sincere and feminine female for a possible relationship. Box 452108

## JUST A GIRL

Bubbly, feminine, attractive lady seeking the same! I'm slim, athletic, blonde hair/blue eyes. I'm 28 and WLTW similar female. Box 878997

## HOMELY SORT

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Short 51yr old professional lady, likes history, films and reading, seeking a genuine gent, 45-58, with GSOH to enjoy evenings out, stimulating conversations and fun. Box 452311

## ENTERTAIN ME

Female, 50, medium build, blonde, quite short, seeking tall, confident, sensual guy for regular winning, dining, loving and laughter, must be honest, genuine and loving. Box 438854

## CARING & PROFESSIONAL

Female 49, 5ft4, long hair, slim, likes eating out, the beach, travel, seeks a friendly chap, 48-55. Hastings Box 417100

## JUST IMAGINE

Petite, brunette, bubbly, friendly, easygoing single mum, 49, enjoys cinema, eating out, socialising, most things, WLTW genuine male, to see where life takes us! Box 893562

## WHY WAIT?

Sincere female, 50, seeking clean shaven, reasonably good-looking man for a brighter future. Box 844882

## TAKE A CHANCE ON ME

Average female, 53, 5ft4, slim/mid build, GSOH, enjoys most things in life, WLTW fun-loving man for friendship, maybe more. Box 878962

## YOU DON'T KNOW UNTIL YOU CALL...

Young looking, hard working 53yr old living in East Sussex. I am a happy, caring person with a good sense of humour. Non-smoker. Box 883410

## DO YOU HAVE THE BRAINS & THE LOOKS?

Professional, attractive female, 54, enjoys the countryside, gardening, keeping fit, reading and live music, looking to meet an attractive and intelligent man for a relationship. Box 446863

## LET'S SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

Smart petite lady, 56, 5ft4, tall, blonde hair, green eyes, likes restaurants, theatre, cinema, travel abroad; seeking happy guy with similar interests. Box 448795

## A COMPANION FOR LIFE?

Blonde lady, 56, 5ft5, medium build, attractive, devoted mum, ready to start dating again and seeking male who loves travel, theatre, walks, cinema and more. Box 448449

## HOLDING OUT FOR A HERO

Londoner new to the area, 57, 5ft5, slim attractive blonde, seeking a man for serious relationship and lasting happiness. Box 449587

## DINE WITH ME

I'm Marianne, 50s, tall and blonde, extrovert, love travel, sports, restaurants, the good things in life, looking for a tall, solvent gent, 40-50. Box 452191

## ANIMAL LOVER

Attractive lady, non-smoker, aged 57, GSOH, I enjoy eating in/out, seeing friends, theatre, animals and WLTW similar, non-smoking male. Box 452498

## WALKS ALONG THE COAST

Honest & sincere female, 58, tall, GSOH, loves country pubs, coasts, cinema, seeking a man who's a match for me with GSOH for relationship. Box 441622

## LOVING AND GENUINE

Female, early 60s, tall, slim, modern, young thinking & very adaptable to people, own house, loves animals, walking & eating out. Hastings. Box 445052

## PUT SPARK INTO LIFE

Caring slim female, 64, 5ft2, like meals out, cinema, walks, gardening and golf, looking for a kind and loving companion, 60-68. Box 450581

## ANY OFFERS?

Curvy female, 28, 5ft9, blue eyes, likes reading, painting, walks and nights in/out, WLTW an honest, sincere and feminine female for a possible relationship. Box 452108

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## LIKE THEY DO IN THE MOVIES

Hi there, bubbly outgoing guy, 40, 5ft10, shaved brown hair, medium/muscular build, a writer, loves movies and cinema, seeks similar girl to get to know... Box 452246

## MOTORS NEWS



### High fiver Skoda also goes a touch greener

SKODA is taking orders on the Octavia Greenline, joining the Fabia and Superb Greenline in the Czech marque's line-up of most environmentally-friendly models.

Its frugal low emission (114g/km of CO<sub>2</sub>) 1.6-litre diesel is highly tax-efficient for company car users. Skoda – just confirmed in the JD Power customer satisfaction survey top five for the 14th year in succession – has also boosted Scrappage allowances on the Octavia range.

Prices range from just £8,995 for anyone trading in a car 10 or more years old.



### Soul star sitting high in charts after launch

KIA sold 1,000 eye-catching Soul models within 100 days of launch – an impressive feat in the recession for a car breaking new ground for the UK and the Korean carmaker.

Half of sales were for the mid-range Soul 2, but Kia has tapped a rich marketing seam through 'Originals' custom packages, with the Soul Shaker landing 16 per cent slice of all sales; it comes with 18-inch alloys, houndstooth interior trim and reversing camera with a small LCD screen hidden in the rear view mirror.



### Volvo celebrates taking top What Car? honour

VOLVO scooped top honours at the 2009 What Car? Green Car Awards with its S40 1.6D DRIVE featuring new Start/Stop technology.

The Swede beat the BMW 118d and Renault Megane in the small family category before storming to victory against other category winners helped by CO<sub>2</sub> emissions of just 104g/km (£35/year road tax) and returning 72.4mpg on the official combined cycle, but also scored for practicality, safety and driver enjoyment.



**LEADING THE WAY:** The SLK looks good and is suited to long distance business meetings or a weekend away with boot space for two decent-sized bags, even with the roof folded down

# SLK's class shows in the race to be best crop top

## ROAD TEST MERCEDES SLK

BY STEVE LOADER

### STAR QUALITY

|                |       |
|----------------|-------|
| Driving appeal | ★★★★★ |
| Image          | ★★★★★ |
| Space          | ★★★★★ |
| Value          | ★★★★★ |
| Running costs  | ★★★★★ |
| Reliability    | ★★★★★ |
| Green rating   | ★★★★★ |

Once in motion, it feels solid even with roof down and the wind deflector – £210 extra, I'm afraid – and side windows allow easy conversation even at the legal motorway limit.

For the SLK is that rare sports car truly suited to a long distance business meeting or weekend away; the folded roof steals boot space, but there is room for two decent-size soft bags – capacity drops from 300 to 208 litres when the roof is retracted – and plenty of stowage inside the cabin.

The £200 'Direct Steering' pack on our car made the wheel a bit too light, but the SLK's rear-driven chassis is beautifully-weighted and the optional sports chassis (£185) is set up to hug even tighter to corners, yet ride quality is excellent for this category.

Past experience shows the test car's 229bhp 3,498cc V6 is probably the best power option, though the 200 Kompressor and awesome 5.5-litre V8 AMG mount strong arguments.

However, the smooth V6 feels blunted somewhat by the £1,575 seven-speed auto transmission. It changes smoothly, can be driven in manual mode and does not dent the car's performance, but I wonder if it might be liberated more by a self-shifter?



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SMALL MPVs are hot property in the used car market as buyers hunt family holdalls that are manageable, flexible and cheap to run. But not everyone likes the utilitarian 'one-box' styling, so we have chosen three used cars that have a little more style about them. The Citroën Xsara Picasso is technically another one-box design, but manages to stand out from the crowd, while the other two contenders here are more like conventional estates plus a dash of style. All three are available with decent and frugal diesel engines too.

#### FORD FOCUS ESTATE



NOT to be confused with the Focus C-Max MPV – another excellent alternative here – the standard estate offers that excellent Focus driving experience plus extra load lugging capacity. The Mark I estate is not as stylish as its replacement, but is the more practical and there is plenty of choice in the market; the arrival of the popular C-Max has made the Mark II estate a rarer item, but sought-after second-hand for its neat and classy rear end styling.

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##### STAR QUALITY

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|-----------------|-------|
| Driving appeal  | ★★★★★ |
| Looks and image | ★★★★★ |
| Space           | ★★★★★ |
| Value           | ★★★★★ |
| Running costs   | ★★★★★ |
| Reliability     | ★★★★★ |
| Quality         | ★★★★★ |

#### CITROËN XSARA PICASSO



LINES sometimes described as 'jelly mould' have not stopped the Picasso from being the best-selling midi-MPV for much of its life – it stands out from the crowd and is airy and spacious inside. Refinement and ride are good, although the latter also makes the handling feel woolly on the corners. There is the extra bonus of smooth and frugal diesel options too and, with lots of new Picassos sold, used car hunters are spoilt for choice and price.

##### STAR QUALITY

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**GRANDE PUNTO**, gd08axs, fiat grande punto 1.2 active 5dr [ac] 360, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 2008 08 reg, 7, 500 miles, metallic blue, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, cd, central locking, computer, driver airbag, electric windows, remote locking, £6, 995 p/x welcome, blue, £6995, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

## FORD

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**FOCUS**, 1.6 Zetec 5dr - FORD DIRECT, yt58uap, ford focus 1.6 zetec 5dr ford direct, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 2008 58 reg, 8, 800 miles, morello, abs, air conditioning, alloy wheels, side airbags, radio/cd, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, central locking, cloth upholstery, colour coding body, colour coding interior, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, locking wheel nuts, lumbar support, immobiliser, metallic paintwork, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, foglights, red, £11695, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

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**FOCUS**, 1.8 TDCi Titanium 5dr, ov08baf, ford focus 1.8 tdc titanium, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, diesel, 2008 08 reg, 25,473 miles, machine silver, abs, air conditioning, alloy wheels, electric windows, side airbags, foglights, front armrest, head restraints, heated screen, locking wheel nuts, lumbar support, multi function steering wheel, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, tinted glass, traction control, silver, £14995, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

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**FOCUS C-MAX**, gf56zgr, ford focus c-max 1.8 ghia, 5 doors, manual, estate, petrol, 2006 56 reg, 20, 114 miles, metallic moon dust silver, abs, adjustable seats, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, electrically adjustable seats, head restraints, folding rear seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, passenger airbag, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests, with over 400 ford cars in stock today, contact the used car team for more help, cd, silver, £7495, Sittingbourne, 01795 426693 (TRADE)

**FOCUS C-MAX**, fy06ztr, ford focus c-max 2.0 zetec 5dr auto, 5 doors, automatic, estate, petrol, 2006 06 reg, 34, 939 miles, metallic sea grey, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, head restraints, folding rear seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests, grey, £7495, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

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**FUSION**, 1.4 Style 5dr [Climate], bf57jsu, ford fusion 1.4 style, 5 doors, manual, estate, petrol, 2007 57 reg, 8, 390 miles, metallic jeans blue, abs, adjustable seats, air conditioning, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests, contact the used car team for more help, all vehicles come with balance of 3 year, insurance group: 5, £7, 995 p/x welcome, blue, £7995, Sittingbourne, 01795 426693 (TRADE)

**KA**, 1.3i [70] 3dr - SOLD, g105yaa, ford ka 1.3i [70] 3dr sold, 3 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 2005 05 reg, 26, 733 miles, metallic moon dust silver, computer, driver airbag, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, power assisted steering, radio/cassette, call les bellchambers 01474 537 537, insurance group: 2, £3, 995, silver, £3995, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

**KA**, 1.3 TDCi Zetec 3dr, gf58zdw, ford ka 1.3 tdc zetec, 3 doors, manual, hatchback, diesel, 2008 58 reg, 2, 500 miles, metallic dive, 1 owner, abs, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, computer, driver airbag, electric windows, foglights, folding rear seats, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, radio/cd, rear headrests, with over 400 ford cars in stock today, contact the used car team for more help, all vehicles come with balance of 3 year, cd, central locking, bluetooth with usb, bluetooth handsfree, privacy glass, adjustable seats, alloy wheels, child locks, heated screen, locking wheel nuts, immobiliser, metallic paintwork, remote locking, multi function steering wheel, passenger airbag, power, silver, £15695, Sittingbourne, 01795 426693 (TRADE)

**MONDEO**, 1.8 TDCi Titanium X 5dr, manual, hatchback, diesel, 2008 58 reg, 9, 500 miles, metallic hynotic silver, bluetooth handsfree and voice control, 18 alloys, drivers power adjustable seat, power folding door mirrors, sports pack, abs, adjustable seats, air conditioning, alloy wheels, cd, central locking, child locks, colour coding body, computer, cruise control, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, heated screen, immobiliser, metallic paintwork, multi function steering wheel, passenger airbag, power, silver, £15695, Sittingbourne, 01795 426693 (TRADE)

**RANGER**, Pick Up XLT Leather Thunder Double Cab TD 4WD, 4wd 3000cc, 156 ps, 4 doors, automatic, diesel, 2008 58 reg, 1, 005 miles, steel silver, 1 owner, cat 1 alarm, finance available, full dealer facilities, hp+leasing, one owner, tax deductible mileage, full service history, reverse parking sensors, 5 seater, 20 alloy wheels £12, 995 +vat, silver, Gravesend, 01474 537111 (TRADE)

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## HONDA

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## HYUNDAI

**GETZ**, 1.1 GSi 3dr, gf05cswu, hyundai getz 1.1 gsi, 3 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 2005 05 reg, 40, 000 miles, red, 1 owner, abs, adjustable steering column/wheel, central locking, driver airbag, folding rear seats, electric windows, immobiliser, passenger airbag, radio/cd, power assisted steering, insurance group, 3, 44589 miles £22,895 p/x welcome, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

## MAZDA

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**A150**, 5 DOOR Classic SE, 2009, polar silver metallic, 5000 miles, £14444, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

**A150**, 5 DOOR Classic SE, 2009, mistral blue, 3500 miles, £14997, Ashford, 0845 481 6427 (TRADE)

**A150**, 3 DOOR Classic SE, 2008, polar silver metallic, 4000 miles, £12460, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

**A150**, 3 DOOR Classic SE, 2008, polar silver metallic, 7625 miles, £10380, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

**A150**, Classic SE Manual 5 DR Classic SE, 2006, atoll blue metallic, 17200 miles, £3250, Canterbury, 0845 481 6437 (TRADE)

**A150**, 5 DOOR Classic SE, 2009, cosmos black metallic, 3000 miles, £14998, Canterbury, 0845 481 6437 (TRADE)

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**A150**, 5 DOOR Elegance SE, 2009, steppe brown metallic, 3000 miles, £16498, Canterbury, 0845 481 6437 (TRADE)

**A150**, 5 DOOR Classic SE, 2009, mountain grey metallic, 4000 miles, £14712, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

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**A150**, 3dr Classic SE, 2009, lotus blue metallic, 5000 miles, £14994, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

**A160**, 5dr Classic SE "REDUCED", 2009, cosmos black metallic, 3000 miles, £13598, Canterbury, 0845 481 6437 (TRADE)

**A160 CDI**, 5 DOOR Classic SE, 2008, polar silver metallic, 3000 miles, £11995, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

**A160 CDI**, 5 DOOR Classic SE, 2009, cosmos black metallic, 5000 miles, £15480, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

**A160 CDI**, 5 DOOR Classic SE, 2009, mistral blue, 5000 miles, £14980, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

**A160 CDI**, 5 DOOR Classic SE, 2008, polar silver metallic, 5000 miles, £13997, Ashford, 0845 481 6427 (TRADE)

**A170**, 5 DOOR Classic SE, 2009, mistral blue, 5000 miles, £15994, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

**A180 CDI**, 5 DOOR Avantgarde SE, 2009, lotus blue metallic, 1500 miles, £17901, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

**A180 CDI**, 5 DOOR Avantgarde SE, 2009, black, 5000 miles, £19494, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

**A180 CDI**, Classic SE Manual 5 DR Classic SE, 2006, atoll blue metallic, 27024 miles, £8997, Ashford, 0845 481 6427 (TRADE)

**A180 CDI**, Classic SE Manual 5 DR Classic SE, 2006, atoll blue metallic, 28143 miles, £9497, Ashford, 0845 481 6427 (TRADE)

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**A180 CDI**, 5 DOOR Classic SE, 2008, horizon blue metallic, 8500 miles, £12995, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

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**B150, MAV SE**, 2007, comet grey metallic, 11310 miles, £12998, Canterbury, 0845 481 6437 (TRADE)

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**B180 CDI**, MAV SE, 2008, horizon blue metallic, 11116 miles, £16900, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

**B180 CDI**, MAV Sport, 2008, polar silver metallic, 8731 miles, £18300, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

**B180 CDI**, Sport, 2009, lotus blue metallic, 3500 miles, £19997, Ashford, 0845 481 6427 (TRADE)

**B180 CDI**, MAV Sport, 2008, horizon blue metallic, 11767 miles, £17995, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

**B180 CDI**, MAV SE, 2007, comet grey metallic, 15319 miles, £14994, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

**C180 KOMPRESSOR**, 2008, iridium silver metallic, 18500 miles, £20494, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

**C180 KOMPRESSOR**, 2007, jasper blue metallic, 16103 miles, £13994, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

**C180 KOMPRESSOR**, 2008, iridium silver metallic, 1936 miles, £21490, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

**C180 KOMPRESSOR**, 2006, jasper blue metallic, 32254 miles, £10998, Canterbury, 0845 481 6437 (TRADE)

**C180 KOMPRESSOR**, 2008, palladium silver metallic, 1845 miles, £24498, Canterbury, 0845 481 6437 (TRADE)

**C180 KOMPRESSOR**, 2008, tenorite grey metallic, 11770 miles, £21580, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

**C180 KOMPRESSOR**, 2007, jasper blue metallic, 28088 miles, £14380, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

**C180 KOMPRESSOR**, 2008, iridium silver metallic, 14600 miles, £21325, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

**C180 KOMPRESSOR**, 2007, jasper blue metallic, 17164 miles, £13525, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

**C180 KOMPRESSOR**, 2008, tenorite grey metallic, 13358 miles, £20380, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

**C200**, Elegance, 2008, tansante blue metallic, 7241 miles, £20490, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

**C200**, SE, 2008, camel red metallic, 6600 miles, £20890, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

**C200**, Sport, 2008, iridium silver metallic, 11511 miles, £22461, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

**C200**, Sport, 2008, iridium silver metallic, 7774 miles, £26998, Canterbury, 0845 481 6437 (TRADE)

**C200**, Sport, 2008, obsidian black metallic, 8402 miles, £23100, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

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**C200**, Elegance, 2008, tansante blue metallic, 8000 miles, £21297, Ashford, 0845 481 6427 (TRADE)

**C200**, Sport, 2009, palladium silver metallic, 3500 miles, £24997, Ashford, 0845 481 6427 (TRADE)

**C200**, SE, 2008, iridium silver metallic, 1711 miles, £23300, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

**CLS320 CDI**, 2007, green black metallic, 12378 miles, £29498, Canterbury, 0845 481 6437 (TRADE)

**CLS320 CDI**, 2008, indium grey metallic, 4685 miles, £31980, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

**CLS320 CDI**, 2006, iridium silver metallic, 48046 miles, £19980, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

**CLS320 CDI**, 2007, iridium silver metallic, 31451 miles, £23461, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

**E200 KOMPRESSOR**, 2008, obsidian black metallic, 9696 miles, £20587, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

**E200 KOMPRESSOR**, 2008, cubanite silver metallic, 8653 miles, £20998, Canterbury, 0845 481 6437 (TRADE)

**E220 CDI**, Avantgarde, 2008, iridium silver metallic, 10203 miles, £21998, Canterbury, 0845 481 6437 (TRADE)

**E220 CDI**, "REDUCED", 2009, obsidian black metallic, 3000 miles, £25998, Canterbury, 0845 481 6437 (TRADE)

**E220 CDI**, Avantgarde, 2008, iridium silver metallic, 7419 miles, £22484, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

**E220 CDI**, Avantgarde Auto, Avantgarde, 2008, iridium silver metallic, 28570 miles, £20995, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

**E220 CDI**, 2009, iridium silver metallic, 500 miles, £28997, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

**E220 CDI**, Avantgarde, 2007, iridium silver metallic, 8182 miles, £20990, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

**E220 CDI**, Avantgarde, 2007, iridium silver metallic, 7403 miles, £22780, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

**E220 CDI**, Avantgarde Auto, Avantgarde, 2008, iridium silver metallic, 35764 miles, £16390, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

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**E220 CDI**, Avantgarde, 2008, tenorite grey metallic, 22201 miles, £22781, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

**E220 CDI**, Classic, 2007, palladium silver metallic, 10024 miles, £20470, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

**E220 CDI**, Avantgarde Auto EU4 Avantgarde, 2005, flint grey metallic, 40577 miles, £14690, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

**E220 CDI**, Avantgarde, 2007, iridium silver metallic, 16061 miles, £18298, Maidstone, 0845 481 6487 (TRADE)

**E220 CDI**, Avantgarde, 2007, obsidian black metallic, 21363 miles, £19497, Ashford, 0845 481 6427 (TRADE)

**E220 CDI**, Avantgarde, 2007, iridium silver metallic, 12998 miles, £23997, Ashford, 0845 481 6427 (TRADE)

**E220 CDI**, Classic, 2007, obsidian black metallic, 16200 miles, £18997, Ashford, 0845 481 6427 (TRADE)

**E220 CDI**, Avantgarde, 2007, iridium silver metallic, 25944 miles, £17997, Ashford, 0845 481 6427 (TRADE)

**E220 CDI**, Avantgarde, 2007, iridium silver metallic, 19258 miles, £18480, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

**E220 CDI**, Avantgarde, 2007, iridium silver metallic, 24100 miles, £19845, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

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**E220 CDI**, Avantgarde, 2007, obsidian black metallic, 14707 miles, £21990, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

**E220 CDI**, Avantgarde, 2008, obsidian black metallic, 12023 miles, £22100, Tonbridge, 0845 481 6497 (TRADE)

## MITSUBISHI

**CARISMA**, 1.6 Elegance 5dr, gl04rvm, mitsubishi carisma 1.6 elegance, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 2004 04 reg, 10, 000 miles, metallic silver, 1 owner, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, central locking, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, head restraints, folding rear seats, leather seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, rear armrest, radio/cd, rear headrests, silver, £3995, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

**COLT**, 1.5 CZ3C 2dr 2 doors, manual, cabriolet, petrol, 2009 09 reg, 50 miles, metallic orange, 1 owner, abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, air conditioning, alloy wheels, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, head restraints, leather seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, orange, £10999, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

## NISSAN

**NOTE**, 1.4 Acenta 5dr, manual, hatchback, petrol, 2008 08 reg, 4,382 miles, black abs, air con, alloys, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, head restraints, folding rear seats, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, rear armrest, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests, insurance group: 4, £8,490, black, £8490, Crayford, 01322 621667 (TRADE)

## PEUGEOT

**107**, 1.0 Sport XS 3dr, gj07lv, peugeot 107 1.0 sport xs, 3 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 2007 07 reg, 9, 800 miles, black, 1 owner, abs, alloys, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, rear armrest, remote locking, rear headrests, stripes, was £6995 £5,995 p/x welcome, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

**207**, 1.4 Urban 3dr, peugeot manual, hatchback, petrol, 2007 57 reg, 4,587 miles, blue, 1 owner, abs, adjustable steering column/wheel, computer, driver airbag, electric windows, immobiliser, passenger airbag, radio/cd, power assisted steering, remote locking, side airbags, insurance group, 3, £5,995 p/x welcome, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

## RENAULT

**CLIO**, 1.2 16V Campus Sport i-music 2007 3dr, manual, hatchback, petrol, 2006 56 reg, 16,000 miles, metallic blue, 1 owner, abs, adjustable seats, alloys, computer, driver airbag, electric windows, foglights, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, remote locking, radio/cd, rear headrests, sports seats, insurance group, 3, £5,495 p/x welcome, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

**LAGUNA**, 2.0 16V Initiale 5dr, gl08thb, renault laguna 2.0 16v initiale, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 2008 08 reg, 7, 000 miles, metallic silver abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloy wheels, central locking, climate control, computer, cruise control, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, electrically adjustable seats, head restraints, headlight washers, folding rear seats, heated seats, leather seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, navigation system, park distance control, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, rear armrest, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests, traction control, insurance group: 12, £12,495 p/x welcome, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

**LAGUNA**, 2.0 16V Initiale 5dr, gl08thb, renault laguna 2.0 16v initiale, 5 doors, manual, hatchback, petrol, 2008 08 reg, 7, 000 miles, metallic silver abs, adjustable seats, adjustable steering column/wheel, alloy wheels, central locking, climate control, computer, cruise control, driver airbag, electric mirrors, electric windows, foglights, front armrest, electrically adjustable seats, head restraints, headlight washers, folding rear seats, heated seats, leather seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, navigation system, park distance control, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, rear armrest, remote locking, side airbags, radio/cd, rear headrests, traction control, insurance group: 12, £12,495 p/x welcome, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

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## SMART

**FORTWO CABRIO PASSION**, 2009, silver metallic, 2000 miles, £10499, Maidstone, 0845 481 6488 (TRADE)

**FORTWO COUPÉ GRANDSTYLE**, 2006, racing green, 17350 miles, £6499, Maidstone, 0845 481 6488 (TRADE)

**FORTWO COUPÉ PASSION**, 2006, star blue metallic, 3000 miles, £4999, Maidstone, 0845 481 6488 (TRADE)

**FORTWO COUPÉ PASSION**, 2008, silver metallic, 3000 miles, £8199, Maidstone, 0845 481 6488 (TRADE)

**FORTWO COUPÉ PASSION**, 2006, sugar candy pink, 7262 miles, £5999, Maidstone, 0845 481 6488 (TRADE)

**FORTWO COUPÉ PASSION**, 2008, crystal white, 5500 miles, £8199, Maidstone, 0845 481 6488 (TRADE)

**FORTWO COUPÉ PASSION**, 2008, deep black, 5500 miles, £7299, Maidstone, 0845 481 6488 (TRADE)

## SUZUKI

**IGNIS**, 1.3 GL 3dr, petrol, 2002 02 reg, 60,000 miles, silver, central locking, computer, driver airbag, electric mirrors/windows, head restraints, folding rear seats, lumbar support, immobiliser, passenger airbag, power assisted steering, radio/cassette, rear headrests, £4000 miles £2,495 p/x welcome, Sittingbourne, 01795 429802 (TRADE)

## TVR

**CHIMAERA**, [no trim], 1998, fsh, new tax, green, 45000 miles, £12000, NEAL GALBALLY, CANTERBURY, KENT, 01227 700583 (PRIVATE)

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**CORSA**, 1.4i 16V SXi 5dr Auto [AC], vn07ons, 5 doors, automatic, hatchback, petrol, 2007 07 reg, 15, 000 miles, metallic black abs, adjustable



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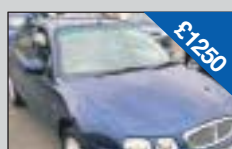
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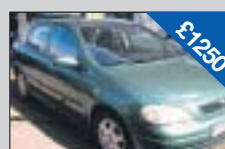
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|  |              |
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| 37 hours per week, salary starting at £27,209 per annum  |              |
| <b>Coordinator Music and Music Technology Level 3</b>  | <b>CO22</b>  |
| 37 hours per week, salary starting at £27,209 per annum  |              |
| <b>Lecturer Health &amp; Social Care</b>   | <b>L90</b>   |
| 18.5 hours per week salary range £18,387 – £26,363 pro rata per annum  |              |
| <b>Lecturer Science</b>  | <b>09/15</b> |
| 37 or 2 x 18.5 hours per week, salary range £18,387 – £26,363 per annum (pro rata for part time posts)                   |              |
| <b>Lecturer Graphic Design</b>   | <b>09/21</b> |
| 37 hours per week, salary range £18,387 – £26,363 per annum  |              |
| <b>Work Experience Placement Officer</b>   | <b>09/16</b> |
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| <b>Central Administrator</b>   | <b>09/12</b> |
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| <b>Apprenticeship Administration Assistant – European Social Fund and Projects</b>                                       | <b>09/19</b> |
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The closing date for the above posts is Monday 22th June 2009 at 12 noon

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Ref: P0649

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For an informal discussion about this role please call Simon Foot, Head of School on 01622 625864.

**Closing date: Friday 26 June**

Mid-Kent College is working in partnership with RBLI Employment Solutions to support individuals who have a disability or health condition in the application, interview and employment with the college. If you would like any further information regarding RBLI, or require assistance with your application process then please contact RBLI on 0800 783 1144 or visit their website [www.rbli.co.uk](http://www.rbli.co.uk) for information, advice and guidance.

The College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any offer of employment is subject to a Criminal Records Bureau check in accordance with the College procedure.

Application forms and further details are available from [www.midkent.ac.uk](http://www.midkent.ac.uk). Alternatively, please e-mail [job.applications@midkent.ac.uk](mailto:job.applications@midkent.ac.uk). For individuals without access to e-mail or the internet please call the Personnel department on 01634 884402 (24 hour answer machine). In all communication with the College please quote the appropriate job title and reference number.

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### ATTENDANCE OFFICER

**Term Time only** - 30-37 hours per week (negotiable)  
**Salary: pro rata on the NJC Pay Scale Grade D2 Point 12-21 - (currently £14,847-£18,882 fte)**

We seek an experienced clerical support worker to take over the duties of Student Attendance Officer as soon as possible.

Tasks include recording and monitoring attendance of students, providing information for management and completion of returns for local and central Government. The successful candidate will have excellent interpersonal and communication skills and sound administrative/ICT capability.

- Job description and application form available on the school website
- Please contact the school to request an informal visit if required

Please send your letter of application & CV, together with Application Form (available on school website) to: Mr S Rayner, Finance & Business Manager, to the above address.

**Closing date: Friday 19th June 2009**

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### Finance Clerk for Maternity Cover

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This position will report directly to the Finance Officer and will include cash handling and processing responsibilities.

**Closing date for applications: Friday 26th June 2009**

**Interviews: Expected to take place week commencing 6th July 2009**

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### Alzheimer's & Dementia

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11-16 Mixed Foundation School

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### COVER SUPERVISOR

**Kent Scheme 5 £16,221-£17,842 Pro Rata**  
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Application forms and job descriptions can be downloaded from [www.newlinelearning.com](http://www.newlinelearning.com), or contact the Personnel Department on the details above.

**Closing date is Monday 29th June 2009.**

Only applications on the Academy application form will be considered. All posts are subject to a satisfactory enhanced CRB disclosure.

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## Valence School

Westerham Road, Westerham, Kent TN16 1QN

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Kent Scheme 5  
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Valence School is committed to safeguarding and promoting every student's welfare. We expect all staff to share our commitment. The successful applicants will require an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau Check.

For further information and an application form, please contact Lee-Anne Fossett. Please note the closing date for applications is Monday 22nd June 2009 at 4pm.

Valence School, Westerham, Kent TN16 1QN  
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The win was their sixth in a row and means they are one of two teams in the whole Kent League still with a 100 per cent record.

Despite Upchurch's impressive statistics, mid-table Chestfield began well in the field. William Lock removed both openers and Wayne George dismissed Michael Hales junior and senior to give the home side hope of an upset.

With six wickets down Upchurch were in need of a response, which came in the form of a huge unbeaten partnership between Marc Bond and Daniel Parker. The pair were still at the crease at the end of the 50 overs, by which time Bond had a century and Upchurch had reached a competitive 231 for 6.

Fresh from his half century, Parker then did damage with the ball to uproot the Chestfield openers for just one run each. Peter Thompson (33) offered some resistance but received little support from his teammates as Upchurch turned the screw.

The end came almost 16 overs early, with Chestfield woefully short of their target.

# Bond's licence to thrill sends Upchurch clear



ONE-SIDED: Daniel Parker bowls Joseph Whittington for the first of his two wickets as Upchurch bowled Chestfield out for just 99

## SCOREBOARD

## Upchurch

|                                       | Runs |
|---------------------------------------|------|
| Jim Phillips ct Wretham b Lock        | 7    |
| Andrew Shirley ct Wretham b Lock      | 1    |
| Lee Taylor ct George b Tolson         | 5    |
| Michael Hales jnr ct Santer b George  | 8    |
| Marc Bond not out                     | 122  |
| Michael Hales ct Buckingham b George  | 0    |
| Adam Hodder ct Whittington b Thompson | 14   |
| Daniel Parker not out                 | 50   |
| Dean Headley did not bat              |      |
| Craig Bewick did not bat              |      |
| Tim Mullis did not bat                |      |
| Extras                                | 0    |
| Total (6 wickets, 50 overs)           | 231  |

| Bowlers            | O  | M  | R  | W |
|--------------------|----|----|----|---|
| William Lock       | 12 | 2  | 53 | 2 |
| Richard Tolson     | 9  | 3  | 20 | 1 |
| Wayne George       | 6  | 2  | 16 | 2 |
| Joseph Whittington | 0  | 45 | 0  |   |
| Simon Buckingham   | 0  | 40 | 0  |   |
| Peter Thompson     | 8  | 0  | 38 | 1 |

## Chestfield

|                                      | Runs |
|--------------------------------------|------|
| Stephen Cox ct Shirley b Parker      | 1    |
| Joseph Whittington b Parker          | 1    |
| Peter Thompson ct Taylor b Mullis    | 33   |
| Simon Buckingham ct Shirley b Bewick | 9    |
| Alister Robb ct Bond b Bewick        | 4    |
| Craig Wretham ct Hales jnr b Bewick  | 1    |
| Trevor Santer ct Bewick b Bewick     | 6    |
| Wayne George ct Phillips b Mullis    | 10   |
| Ben Jenkins ct Headley b Hodder      | 9    |
| William Lock st Shirley b Hodder     | 1    |
| Richard Tolson not out               | 0    |
| Extras (3b 7lb 14w)                  | 24   |
| Total (all out, 34.1 overs)          | 99   |

| Bowlers       | O    | M | R  | W |
|---------------|------|---|----|---|
| Daniel Parker | 4    | 1 | 11 | 2 |
| Craig Bewick  | 8    | 1 | 26 | 4 |
| Adam Hodder   | 14.1 | 5 | 26 | 2 |
| Lee Taylor    | 3    | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| Tim Mullis    | 7    | 2 | 12 | 2 |

## LOCAL CRICKET ROUND-UP

**KENT LEAGUE DIVISION ONE**  
**Lordwood 1st XI v Whitstable 1st XI**

LORDSWOOD strengthened their position at the top of Division One with a straightforward five-wicket victory against Whitstable.

After being put into bat, several of the visitors' batsmen made decent starts but only James Loader (55) went on to make a significant contribution.

After losing their openers cheaply, the Lords recovered thanks to quick-fire knocks from Peter Stock and David Masters. Chris Thompson's patient 40 also helped steer them to a fifth win in six games.

## Whitstable

|                       |                        | Runs |
|-----------------------|------------------------|------|
| <b>Max Campbell</b>   | .ct Cruz b Masters     | 10   |
| <b>Tom Richardson</b> | .ct Scott b Scott      | 21   |
| <b>Sam Denly</b>      | .b Masters             | 10   |
| <b>Byron Gould</b>    | .ct Pattenden b M Iles | 13   |
| <b>Andy Bennett</b>   | .ct Iles b Cross       | 5    |
| <b>James Loader</b>   | not out                | 55   |
| <b>Michael Seager</b> | .ct Masters b Cross    | 27   |
| <b>James Mills</b>    | .b Cross               | 6    |
| <b>Josh Gould</b>     | .ct Pattenden b Scott  | 7    |
| <b>Jason Logan</b>    | not out                | 3    |
| <b>Duncan Hardy</b>   | did not bat            |      |
| <b>Extras</b>         | (.4b 3lb 7w 1nb)       | 15   |
| <b>Total</b>          | (8 wickets, 50 overs)  | 172  |

| Bowlers         | O  | M | R  | W |
|-----------------|----|---|----|---|
| James Iles      | 7  | 1 | 24 | 0 |
| David Masters   | 7  | 1 | 23 | 2 |
| Matt Iles       | 3  | 0 | 14 | 1 |
| Darren Scott    | 15 | 4 | 27 | 2 |
| Richard Cross   | 15 | 4 | 43 | 3 |
| Chris Thompson  | 2  | 0 | 18 | 0 |
| Lyndon Lockhart | 1  | 0 | 16 | 0 |

## Lordwood

|                              | Runs                        |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Alan Pattenden</b> .....  | ct Logan b Logan 1          |
| <b>Lyndon Lockhart</b> ..... | lbw b Logan 11              |
| <b>Peter Stock</b> .....     | ct Bennett b Gould 36       |
| <b>Chris Thompson</b> .....  | b Mills 40                  |
| <b>David Masters</b> .....   | ct Campbell b Hardy 34      |
| <b>Jeremy Greaves</b> .....  | not out 33                  |
| <b>Efren Cruz</b> .....      | not out 9                   |
| <b>Darren Scott</b> .....    | did not bat                 |
| <b>James Iles</b> .....      | did not bat                 |
| <b>Matt Iles</b> .....       | did not bat                 |
| <b>Richard Cross</b> .....   | did not bat                 |
| <b>Extras</b> .....          | (4lb 4w 1nb) 9              |
| <b>Total</b> .....           | (5 wickets, 35.2 overs) 173 |

| Bowlers      | O   | M | R  | W |
|--------------|-----|---|----|---|
| James Mills  | 7   | 0 | 40 | 1 |
| Jason Logan  | 8   | 3 | 75 | 2 |
| Josh Gould   | 11  | 0 | 50 | 1 |
| Duncan Hardy | 9.2 | 0 | 64 | 1 |

**KENT LEAGUE DIVISION FOUR**  
**Addington Village 1st XI v Rainham 1st XI**

A SUPERB performance with the ball by Duncan Brown helped Addington Village beat Rainham by three wickets to leapfrog their opponents into second place.

Brown took 6 for 26 from his 13 overs, decimating the visitors' middle and lower order to restrict them to 134 all out.

Chris Small and Jordan Shersby threatened to rescue the game for Rainham, but Mat Bruton's 46 not out steadied the innings for a vital win.

## Canterbury

|                 |                      | Runs |
|-----------------|----------------------|------|
| Jonathan Prince | .ct Tooze b Stone    | 5    |
| Matt Goodwin    | .ct Jeffery b Bruton | 11   |
| Phil Bellars    | .run out             | 14   |
| James Austin    | .b Bruton            | 0    |
| Callum Mitchell | .b Brown             | 34   |
| James Sherhod   | .ct Brown b Brown    | 24   |
| Tom Waters      | .ct Merralls b Brown | 19   |
| Chris Small     | .ct Bruton b Brown   | 0    |
| Paul Swaine     | .b Brown             | 0    |
| Jordan Shersby  | .b Brown             | 2    |
| Matthew Newton  | .not out             | 6    |
| Extras          | .(6b 6lb 7w)         | 19   |
| Total           | .(all out, 50 overs) | 134  |

| Bowlers      | O  | M | R  | W |
|--------------|----|---|----|---|
| Keith Stone  | 12 | 4 | 18 | 1 |
| Mat Bruton   | 12 | 2 | 36 | 2 |
| Joe Pigott   | 1  | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Duncan Brown | 13 | 1 | 26 | 6 |
| Adam Crowley | 4  | 0 | 23 | 0 |
| Ben Buet     | 8  | 3 | 6  | 0 |

## Addington Village

|                |                       | Runs |
|----------------|-----------------------|------|
| Mark Rimmer    | ct Sherhod b Small    | 23   |
| James Tooze    | ct Austin b Small     | 10   |
| Will Jeffery   | ct Swaine b Shersby   | 3    |
| Joe Pigott     | ct Mitchell b Shersby | 11   |
| Ben Buet       | ct Austin b Small     | 6    |
| Matthew Seager | ct Waters b Mitchell  | 8    |
| Mat Bruton     | not out               | 46   |
| Duncan Brown   | ct Newton b Small     | 5    |
| Adam Crowley   | not out               | 9    |
| Steve Merralls | did not bat           |      |
| Keith Stone    | did not bat           |      |

| Bowlers         | O   | M | R  | W |
|-----------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Callum Mitchell | 12  | 3 | 24 | 1 |
| Matthew Newton  | 6   | 0 | 41 | 0 |
| Chris Small     | 11  | 1 | 32 | 4 |
| Jordan Shersby  | 5.2 | 0 | 16 | 2 |
| James Sherhod   | 5   | 0 | 20 | 0 |

**KENT FEEDER LEAGUE EAST 1B**  
**Sherwood 1st XI v Borstal 1st XI**

BORSTAL kept up their encouraging start to the season as they swept Sherwood aside to win by nine wickets.

Sherwood never looked comfortable after being put into bat and were quickly in trouble. Richard Gentry top scored with just 17 and they were all out in the 30th over.

The visitors were in no mood to hang around and wrapped up the most convincing of victories with more than 20 overs to spare.

## Sherwood

|                    |                       | Runs |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------|
| Antony Marriott    | .b Woolgar            | 1    |
| Dan Boorman        | .ct Tippet b Woolgar  | 11   |
| Simon Preston      | .ct Francis b Mahomed | 7    |
| Andrew Fewtrell    | .ct Stevens b Woolgar | 11   |
| Shaun McManus      | .ct Kumar b Stevens   | 3    |
| Richard Gentry     | .ct Hussain b Stevens | 17   |
| Gary Andrews       | .b Kumar              | 2    |
| Ben Hughes         | .not out              | 4    |
| Grant McIlheron    | .b Stevens            | 0    |
| Jacques Serfontein | .ct Tippet b Stevens  | 9    |
| Colin Keeler       | .b Stevens            | 1    |
| Extras             | ( 5b 1lb 13w 3nb)     | 22   |
| Total              | (all out, 29.5 overs) | 88   |

| Bowlers      | O   | M | R  | W |
|--------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Adam Mahomed | 11  | 4 | 30 | 1 |
| Max Woolgar  | 6   | 0 | 27 | 3 |
| Mark Stevens | 8.5 | 2 | 15 | 5 |
| Satish Kumar | 4   | 1 | 10 | 1 |

## Borstal

|                   |                       | Runs |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------|
| Arshad Hussain    | ct Fewtrell b Andrews | 6    |
| Simon Harding     | not out               | 27   |
| Daniel Tingley    | not out               | 49   |
| Nick Francis      | did not bat           |      |
| Amjad Hussain     | did not bat           |      |
| Sohrab Peerhaccus | did not bat           |      |
| Satish Kumar      | did not bat           |      |
| Mark Stevens      | did not bat           |      |
| Fred Tippet       | did not bat           |      |
| Max Woolgar       | did not bat           |      |
| Adam Mahomed      | did not bat           |      |

| Bowlers            | O   | M | R  | W |
|--------------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Gary Andrews       | 6   | 2 | 13 | 1 |
| Jacques Serfontein | 5   | 2 | 16 | 0 |
| Ben Hughes         | 4   | 1 | 15 | 0 |
| Grant McIlheron    | 3   | 0 | 20 | 0 |
| Andrew Fewtrell    | 4   | 0 | 14 | 0 |
| Richard Gentry     | 3.4 | 0 | 10 | 0 |

**KENT FEEDER LEAGUE EAST 1C**  
**Herne Bay 1st XI v Holcombe 1st XI**

PAUL Chell narrowly missed out on a century but his innings proved invaluable as Holcombe beat Herne Bay by 80 runs to keep them in the promotion race.

Opting to bat first, Holcombe largely struggled at Polo Farm as six batsmen departed for single figures. The one exception was Chell, who fell three runs short of a century.

Bay's lack of an equivalent batsman to anchor the innings was costly and they were all out for 128.

## Holcombe

|                 |                         | Runs |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------|
| Steve Barrett   | .....ct O'Shea b Hanson | 6    |
| Kevin Shipton   | .....b Staunton         | 15   |
| Paul Chell      | .....b Kinch            | 97   |
| Mark Harvey     | .....ct Hanson b O'Shea | 8    |
| Adam Carter     | .....b Kinch            | 6    |
| Colin Dix       | .....b Kinch            | 19   |
| Sam Avery       | .....run out            | 1    |
| Tom Dix         | .....ct Hall b Kinch    | 13   |
| Peter Jones     | .....not out            | 9    |
| Tim Greenwood   | .....not out            | 2    |
| Maurice Mulrune | .....did not bat        |      |

|        |                       |     |
|--------|-----------------------|-----|
| Extras | (3b 5lb 24w)          | 32  |
| Total  | (8 wickets, 46 overs) | 208 |

| Bowlers           | O  | M | R  | W |
|-------------------|----|---|----|---|
| Steve Hanson      | 12 | 1 | 52 | 1 |
| Fred Gillard      | 12 | 3 | 33 | 0 |
| Tom Staunton      | 6  | 0 | 25 | 1 |
| Shaun O'Shea      | 3  | 0 | 23 | 1 |
| Andrew Burreillon | 5  | 0 | 30 | 0 |
| Andrew Kinch      | 8  | 2 | 36 | 4 |

## Herne Bay

|                   |                     | Runs |
|-------------------|---------------------|------|
| Simon Roots       | lbw b Dix           | 23   |
| Andrew Burreillon | ct Mulryne b Avery  | 14   |
| Andrew Kinch      | b Avery             | 0    |
| Dan Bontuys       | b Dix               | 8    |
| Steve Hanson      | ct Shipton b Chell  | 0    |
| Gavin Hall        | ct Avery b Chell    | 27   |
| Josh Staunton     | ct Mulryne b Carter | 26   |
| Tom Staunton      | b Carter            | 2    |
| Peter Chester     | ct Shipton b Carter | 2    |
| Shaun O'Shea      | b Avery             | 5    |
| Fred Gillard      | not out             | 0    |

|        |                       |     |
|--------|-----------------------|-----|
| Extras | (3b 6lb 12w)          | 21  |
| Total  | (all out, 31.4 overs) | 128 |

| Bowlers     | O   | M | R  | W |
|-------------|-----|---|----|---|
| Sam Avery   | 11  | 1 | 37 | 3 |
| Tom Dix     | 6   | 1 | 14 | 0 |
| Paul Chell  | 6   | 2 | 29 | 2 |
| Colin Dix   | 5   | 0 | 29 | 2 |
| Adam Carter | 5.4 | 0 | 13 | 3 |

# Haines helps England strike first Ashes blow

Picture TOMMY WARD



ON COURSE: Matt Haines won all four of his matches in golf's Ashes

MATT Haines was in impressive form as he helped England's golf team to a convincing win against Australia at Royal Birkdale.

The 19-year-old from Medway won all four of his matches in the tournament as the hosts ran out 11-3 winners. It was the first time in three attempts England had beaten Australia in the Ashes tournament.

Haines formed an irresistible partnership with Essex golfer Dale Whitnell in the foursomes, comfortably winning 7&6 and 5&3 against their Australian counterparts. The Rochester & Cobham Park member also won his singles matches, beating Lincoln Tighe 3&1 before narrowly seeing off Jason Scrivener by one hole.

England captain Bob Meston was delighted with the display. He told the English Golf Union's website: "I said at the opening ceremony that the guys had worked hard over the

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winter on their golf, their fitness and mental approach.

"I'm delighted that it has produced this success against arguably the second strongest amateur nation in the world."

Haines' performances put him in pole position for a place in the Great Britain team for the Walker Cup, amateur golf's equivalent to the Ryder Cup.

It completed an excellent week for the teenage talent, coming on the back of finishing second in the St Andrews Links Trophy last weekend. The event, played over both the New and Old course at the home of golf, has been won by some famous names in its 20-year history. Haines missed out on the chance to follow in the footsteps of Ernie Els and Padraig Harrington by one shot.

## ICE HOCKEY



Picture IOR KIRKO

WORRIED: Kevin Parrish has concerns about Joe White

# Parrish fears loss of netminder but adds new signing

INVICTA Dynamos could be without inspirational netminder Joe White next season due to work commitments.

The 20-year-old was a crucial part of the side that won two trophies last season after signing midway through the campaign from Basingstoke Bison. He was a key part of Kevin Parrish's plans for the new season, but with White poised for a career in the police force, the Mos head coach admitted to Yourmedway he was unsure what would happen.

"Whether Joe has to work weekends has yet to be decided," he said. "Understandably he wants to get his career off the ground and at the moment it doesn't look like he will come back.

"We're talking to see if something can be done because it would be a massive blow for us to lose him, he was different class last season."

While he has concerns about his netminder for next season, Parrish is making progress and signed Canadian forward Peter Vaisanen last week.

The 24-year-old is the Mos' first signing of the close season and joins after several seasons in NCAA college ice hockey in the United States with Neuman Knights and Potsdam Bears. Coming across to Europe to further his studies, he joins on a one-year deal.

Parrish said: "He's played at a decent level and will give us something a bit different. Coming from an NCAA background he'll have a great engine and a never say die attitude, which is what we need to have in the team.

"It's a study year for him and if he proves himself he might be able to pick up an EPL [English Premier League] contract."

The club are also in talks with a Swedish forward to come in as their second import player, but the move has not been finalised.



Picture KETH SLATER

LONG SHOT: Gillingham fans will find out their side's fixtures today, but their hopes of seeing the club sign livewire striker Chris Dickson look speculative

# Gills eye League One fixtures with relish

## FOOTBALL

BY DAVID PRITCHARD

GILLINGHAM will find out their opponents for their first game back in League One today when the Football League announces the new fixture list.

Following the club's play-off win at Wembley last month, Gills fans can look forward to fixtures against big clubs such as Leeds United and Southampton when the season gets underway on August 8. It will also allow them to renew old rivalries with Swindon, Millwall

and Brighton, as well as a first league meeting with Charlton Athletic since 1981.

After finishing the season with a win at Wembley, Alan Liptrott, co-editor of GillsConnect.com, says the club's fans cannot wait for the big kick-off.

He said: "Looking at those teams in League One it's great to think we'll be going to Leeds and Southampton rather than Macclesfield and Morecambe. I think it will be an exciting season."

Gillingham have yet to add to their squad this summer, but only one player is topping supporters' transfer wish-lists.

Liptrott said: "I think a lot of fans would like to see Chris Dickson back at Gillingham. He's somebody I would really like to come after what I saw of him during his loan spell, he was

fantastic and we need a goal scorer."

Dickson, 24, netted 11 goals in 11 starts during a loan spell in 2007-08 and has made no secret of his affection for the club. He was in contact with manager Mark Stimson during the club's play-off run and watched the semi-final second leg victory against Rochdale at Priestfield last month.

The livewire forward would fill a hole in the squad, but a move looks unlikely. Dickson was unhappy at a lack of football last season before featuring regularly in the Addicks' run-in. Relegation and the club's financial restraints mean he is likely to play an even bigger role next season. With a year left on his contract, Charlton are not going to let him leave on the cheap, especially to another side in League One.

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